

Sir Ralph Oakden, late of the Indian Civil Service, has accepted an invitation to undertake this inquiry, and he leaves for Cyprus next month. Mr. F. A. Stockdale, Agricultural Adviser to the Colonial Secretary, will also visit Cyprus during the inquiry.—
(Cyprus Mail)

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How to Avoid Rough
Hands

By Alicia Hart.

Don't leave your hands out of the beauty picture this winter. There simply is no excuse for allowing them to become rough and red just because the weather turns cold.

Manufacturers of household soaps know that the same hands that wash the dishes and dust the house in the morning, play bridge in the afternoon and go to dinner parties at night. Consequently, they make many brands which are bland enough not to injure the skin. At the same time they are strong enough to remove grease from dishes and dirt from clothes.

Lay in a supply of hand lotions and creams before cold weather starts. Plan to use one every time you wash your hands.

A good bleach is a necessity. Whether you use a prepared bleach, a piece of lemon or some other bleaching agent is up to you. But use one of some kind.

Many hands become swollen and red when they are held downward. There isn't much you can do about that except to try and hold them upward. Fold them in your lap instead of allowing them to hang at your sides.

Keep your nails manicured and don't pick or bite the cuticle. A little cuticle cream or a bit of olive oil should be rubbed into the cuticle occasionally. And pumice is helpful if you have little corns on the sides of your fingers.



Here's a smock you can slip into in a second. It buttons up to the throat, if desired. Size 18 requires 4 1-8 yards of 32-inch or 4 yards of 36-inch material. Collar, belt and sleeve bands in contrast require 3-8 yard, 36 inches wide, cut crosswise.



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What To Do With
Blackheads

Blackheads mar the beauty of any complexion. It is possible to get rid of them, but the task is not easy nor is it quick. Don't try to do the whole job in one evening. Plan a gradual routine and stick to it.

Never try to press out blackheads until the skin has been softened. And never force them too hard. Work on the ones that respond easily and let the others go until the following night.

First of all, clean the face thoroughly. Then soften the skin with a tissue cream. Wipe off the excess cream and apply hot towels.

Dip the towel in quite hot water and put it over your face. Repeat the process at least four times.

Now, with your forefingers covered with pieces of gauze, squeeze the blackhead out of the pores.

When you have finished, be sure and pat each place which you have squeezed with an antiseptic. And pat your whole face with an astringent to close the pores. Mild skin tonics are fine for everyday use, but the woman who is seriously treating blackheads should have on hand a really good astringent.

Blackheads often are due to excessive oily discharges of the pores. For that reason, antiseptic soap and water instead of cleansing cream sometimes will prove beneficial.

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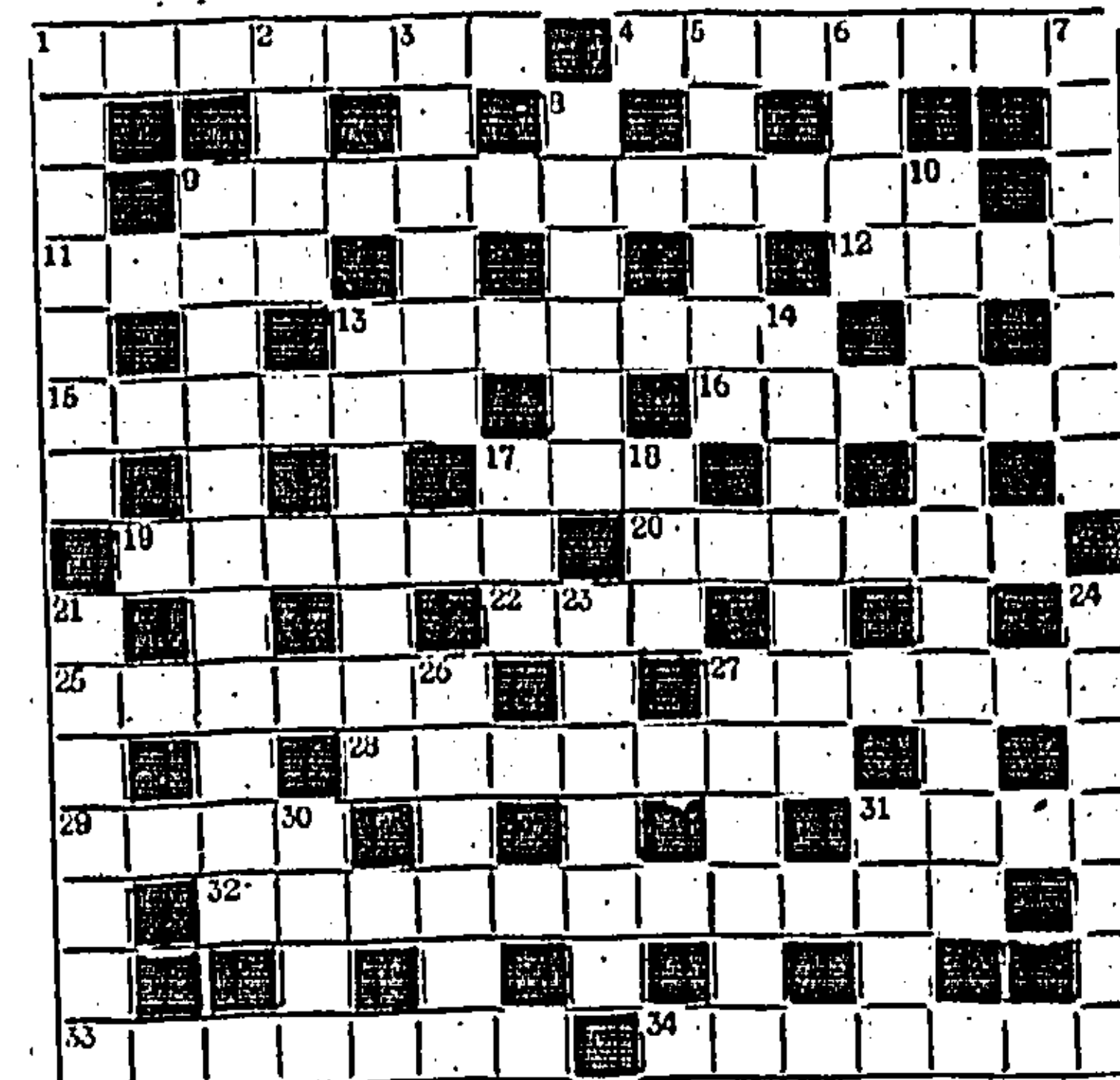
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- 16 Pretty stiff.
- 17 In Egypt.
- 19 Agree to become fat.
- 20 Dangerous.
- 22 Minority voter.
- 25 Altering a thing with a sense of nothing.
- 27 I place (anagram).
- 28 Reserve that doesn't usually embarrass an auctioneer.
- 29 Hidden in "I contrive to push odd jobs in George's way."
- 32 Various according to your station.
- 33 I wonder if any of my clues ever appear as to you.
- 34 A wide stretch for vessels in an English river.
- 34 Skill in discourse.

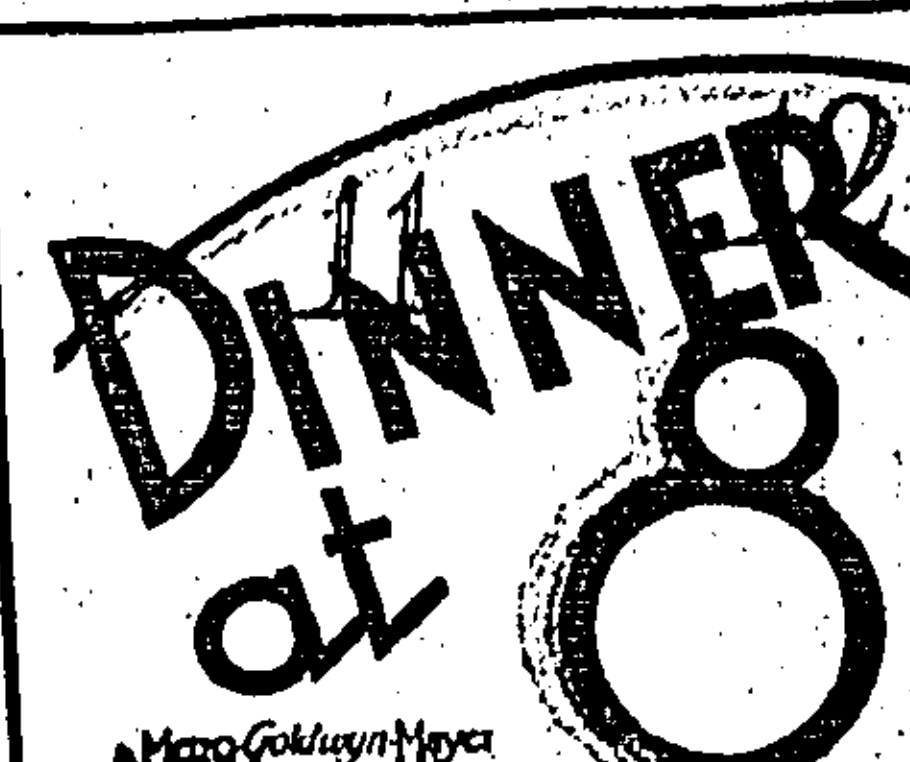
Down

- 1 Parvenu.
- 2 The time is out of joint.
- 3 This Dutch vessel is O.K. in the interior.
- 5 Old promises to pay without a penny are hateful.
- 6 Inner of two forearm bones.

- 7 Significant appellation.
- 8 It's petty if you get a friend to try and alter it.
- 9 An avowal, of love possibly, with the lady mentioned in it.
- 10 When the architect tumbled into the area, he wished it were.
- 13 Slays.
- 14 A great "ditch" builder.
- 17 Half the heavenly twins—the one that's a perfect jewel.
- 18 This gent is biting.
- 21 Something you'd do for your dog.
- 23 Yawning its head off at a wedding.
- 24 Stencil (anagram).
- 26 By Isen.
- 27 Detected.
- 30 She began with defence, this girl.
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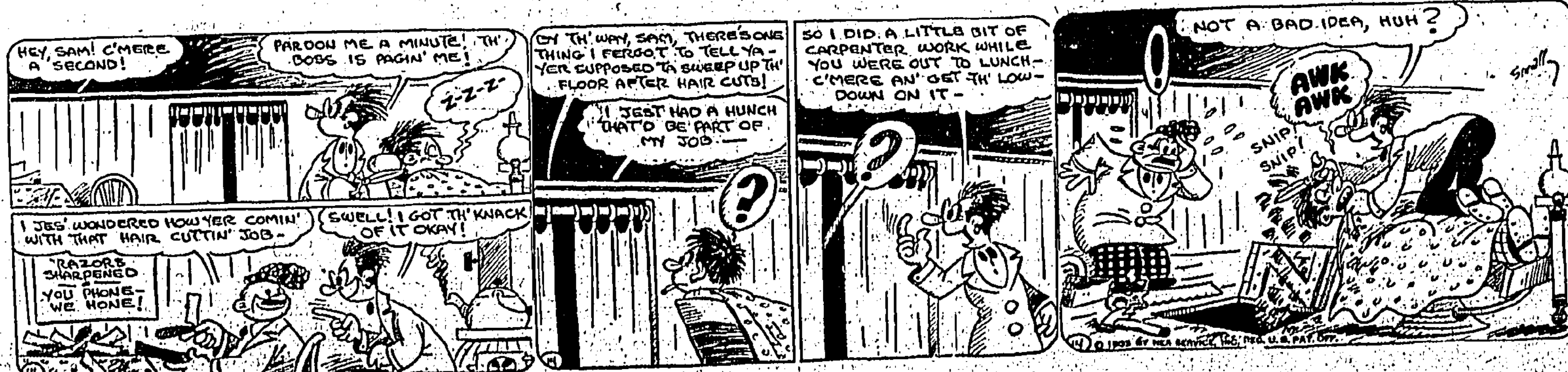
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXI

Bob opened the telephone directory and ran his eye through the list of Blakes. There it was—"Barney H. Blake." No, it was "Mrs. Barney H. Blake." Quoted from what Barbara had said he had supposed Blake was a bachelor. Well, it was no matter. The address must be right because it was the only "Barney Blake" in the directory.

It was a rather grim-looking young man who piloted the gray roadster through traffic to the Park Avenue address. Bob was driving as rapidly as possible, at the same time remembering that untimely arguments with traffic officers would only retard his progress.

He was elated, almost gay when he halted before the apartment building. A few moments more and he would be on his way to Joan! A few moments more—

In the lobby a sleepy clerk gave him the number. Bob decided he would not risk ringing and perhaps hearing a polite refusal. He caught the elevator to the fifth floor.

Joan heard the knock on the door. She had changed to a simple short-sleeved house frock. The costume she had worn on the stage—and during that hasty drive home—lay where she had dropped it on the bed. Her slippers were on the floor where she had kicked them. A forlorn Cinderella had returned from the ball.

Realizing sleep was impossible, Joan had decided to unpack a miscellaneous assortment of boxes that cluttered the room. After a while she gave up the task, letting her thoughts drift as they would. She sat at the window and looked out. She had been in Bob's home, a beautiful home mellowed by years, over which the gracious presence of his ancestors seemed to brood. She had climbed the stairs to must have mounted hundreds of times. She had seen him too, been so near that she could note the changing expressions on his face. She had sung to him.

Wrapped in her thoughts, Joan scarcely heeded the knocking at the living room door until it became insistent. It was Barney probably. He had been worried by her nervousness, disturbed because she could give no explanation of her strange manner.

Joan rose and opened the door. For a moment there was silence.

Joan saw a light leap into Bob's eyes and then die suddenly. He stared blankly at her. "Come in, Bob." Such a trite way to greet him when there was such rapture in her heart.

He came into the room, shutting the door behind him. "You found me," said Joan unsteadily.

"Yes," said Bob. His voice was hoarse. "I wish to God I hadn't!" He was still standing, staring at her with dark concentration. Joan thought he looked drunk. Yet she was sure he had not been drinking. He looked ill. Something was certainly wrong.

"What's the matter, Bob?" she asked gently.

He did not answer. He caught her by the wrist, held her away from him while he studied her face. Suddenly he laughed and pulled her into his arms.

Between fierce kisses on her lips Joan was whispering. "It's been so long. I couldn't bear it. Bob! Do you really love me?"

Without answering he flung her from him violently. "Now go back to him!" he said hoarsely.

He was gone then, running down the stairs. Joan stood where he had left her, amazed, bewildered. What had Bob meant? He had discovered that she was the masked singer. Perhaps he had heard that Barney was in love with her. Maybe their marriage plans had leaked out.

Their marriage plans! Still shaken by the memory of Bob's kisses only one thought remained clear to her. She could not marry Barney now that she knew Bob loved her. Bob had been swept by some terrible emotion. Jealousy or rage. Nevertheless he loved her.

That thought was singing through her agitation, a winged shaft of light through the dark un-happiness that had enveloped her for so long. She must tell Barney in the morning. No, she must tell him to-night. She had been planning to cheat Barney and herself. Now, whatever came—even if she never saw Bob again—she could not marry Barney.

She called the number and after a long moment heard his voice; "Yes, Joan, what is it? Are you ill?"

"Barney, something's happened. Can you come—?"

She heard the click of the telephone which meant she knew, that

Barney would be on his way. Dear, dependable Barney! He was like the rock of Gibraltar, bulwark of strength. Like a hand always waiting to help her.

In the mirror above the console table she saw a shining-eyed creature. A flame had leaped up in her heart, transforming the passive, sober-eyed girl of an hour before into a creature of glowing radiance.

Barney was at the door then. It seemed such a short time since her call that he must have dropped out of the sky. Barney, dishevelled and bare-headed. "My God, Joan, what is it? Has anything happened to Pat?"

"Pat," Joan repeated, weakly. "Why no, Barney—"

And then, as Barney sank weakly in a chair hiding his face with his hands, light flooded Joan's mind.

"Oh, Barney, dear! Why didn't you tell me?"

He looked up, smiling a little in embarrassment. There was relief in his eyes. "Lord, but you gave me a turn! I thought that Pat—"

"You and Pat in love—and not telling me!" Joan murmured. She sat down beside him. "Oh, Barney, what you must have been through! And Pat too!" Her words were broken off suddenly at the memory of Pat sobbing in the night. Pat's wan face as she went dazedly, bravely through trying days.

"Joan, what's happened?" Barney asked. "You mean you really don't mind about us?"

Joan told him then about Bob. Barney groaned. "I get dumber every day!" he said. "Weston came to me for your address to-night and I wouldn't give it to him. You see, Joan, I thought he was just a rich rouser looking for another thrill."

That explained it all. Bob for some reason must have interpreted Barney's refusal to mean that he was in love with her. "I'll call him to-morrow and explain," Barney promised.

"No, he'll come back. He was just excited," Joan said. Loving each other as they did, what could possibly keep them apart? Now that she and Bob both knew what was in each other's heart.

"Are you sure?"

"Sure," Joan said and meaning it. She had never been so happy. "You and Pat—" She went back to the subject engrossing him. "I can't see why you didn't tell me. Didn't you know you were cheat-

ing?" And then Joan had the grace to blush.

Barney said, "We were a pair of saps, I guess."

The door opened and Pat, enveloped in a bright lounging robe, stood regarding them. "What, what, could you all be talking about at this hour?"

"About heaven," said Barney, tenderly opening his arms. Pat, without question and reading assurance in his happy eyes flew to him and was gathered into his arms.

"And angels," whispered Barney, his lips against Pat's bright hair. Joan said, tears in her eyes, "Bless you my children!" She went on. "Barney, now that you've changed brides just before your wedding don't you think Pat should be getting her beauty sleep? In the five seconds while I turn my back you may tell her you love her."

"As if I didn't know," came Pat's happy voice, muffled against Barney's coat.

Joan went to her room and sat

down by the window again. The lights which had seemed so cold and hard a short while ago now glowed warmly, twinkling gayly at her. The radiance in her heart was spreading, enveloping the world.

"Mrs. Robert Weston." She whispered the words to herself. It had been meant to be from the beginning. All the pain had been so useless. On a romantic impulse Joan went to her desk and wrote the name, then caught the little white square of paper against her heart.

Pat, coming into the room quietly, switched on the light. "Joan, I thought you would be in bed."

"I couldn't sleep," Joan said softly. "I'm too happy."

"And me!" said Pat, her face illumined. "Oh, Joan, I can't believe I'm the one getting married to-morrow!"

Joan was glad it was Pat who was to be married to-morrow to Barney. She was sure the same time to-morrow would bring Bob back to her.

(To Be Continued.)

ALLEGED INVASION.

CHINESE REPORTS WERE MUCH EXAGGERATED

London, Mar. 12.

With reference to the complaint from south-west China, echoed in Nanking, that 2,000 British troops had invaded Yunnan, it is learned that the facts are somewhat different.

It appears that a small party of civilians accompanied by police escorts for protection against brigands, recently explored the Wa States, inside the Northern Burma frontier.

The Chinese allegation can only be described as a grotesque fantasy.—*Reuter*.

SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS FOR MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

The Ministry of Overseas Affairs plans to organize a Japanese-Manchukuo Land Company to facilitate Japanese immigration in Manchukuo.

It is stated that the South Manchurian Railway and Oriental Companies will help to launch the company.

Japanese authorities will invest 10,000,000 yen in cash and the Manchukuo Government will donate land equivalent in value for the colonization scheme.—*United Press*.



Inclined to a new outbreak by the deaths of nearly a score of fellow-rioters, a mob of Parisians is pictured in this radiophoto attacking the mobile guards in the Place de la Concorde. Note the demonstrator (at right) hurling a missile at the troops.



Hurling defiant taunts at police by word and gesture, late Parisians are shown protesting against the arrest of Royallists and Communists after they had participated in the demonstration outside the Chamber of Deputies.



Another photo showing enraged rioters battling with police troops in the streets of the French capital.



It was to voice their support for Chancellor Dollfus in his fight against Nazism in Austria that this Vienna crowd gathered at the Chancellery, as shown here, to hail him in an enthusiastic demonstration.

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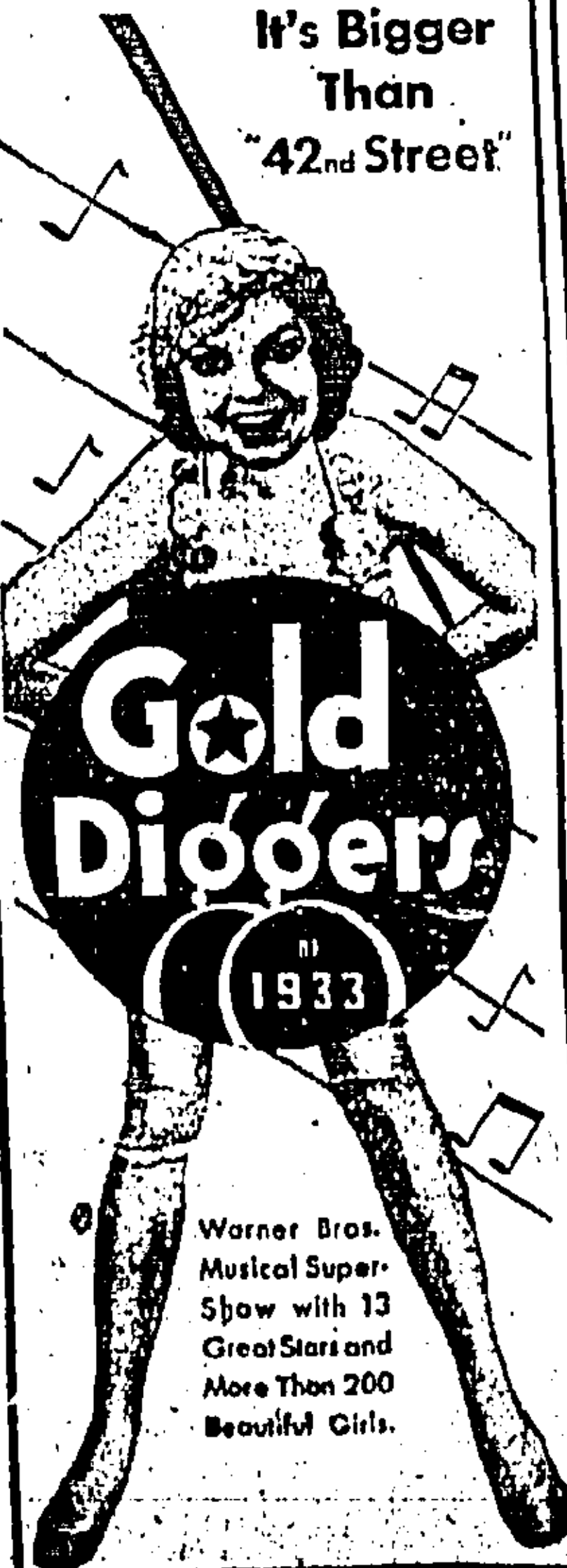
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1934-1935.

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

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A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
13th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the
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Shanghai	March 14.	Patroclus	March 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, February 15, and Parcells, February 8.		Ajax	March 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)		Emp. of Russia	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)		Pros. Coolidge	March 15.
Amoy	March 15.	Tilawa	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	March 15.	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
Shanghai	March 16.	Conte Verde	March 16.
Manila	March 16.	Pres. McKinley	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)		Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Straits	March 17.	Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Japan and Shanghai	March 18.	Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	March 19.	Kumsang	March 19.
Straits	March 19.	Penang Maru	March 19.
Shanghai	March 20.	Philoctetes	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	March 20.	Protoclaus	March 20.
Straits	March 20.	Somali	March 20.
Calcutta and Straits	March 21.	Takada	March 21.
Australia and Manila	March 22.	Kamo Maru	March 22.
Straits	March 22.	Mayobashi Maru	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	March 23.	Chitral	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 3rd March)		Pres. Jackson	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tuesday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Reg., Mar. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tues., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Wed., Mar. 14, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus	Wed., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 12th April)	
Reg., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Wed., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Thurs., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Friday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
Reg., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Fri., Mar. 16, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fri., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Conte Verde"	Fri., Mar. 16, Air Mail Service	
Reg., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde	Fri., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 6th April)	
Reg., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 3rd April)	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Sat., Mar. 17, 12.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Sat., Mar. 17, 9.30 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sunday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.	
Manila	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Mon., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tuesday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru	Fri., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.	
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th April)	Fri., Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan	Wed., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
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Chinese Bonds, Mar. 10, Mar. 12.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 94	£ 94
5% Loan 1912	£ 73½	£ 74
5% Regent Loan 1919 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90

5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 61	£ 60½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 30-40	£ 37-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% S'hai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 97	£ 97
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung T'ung U. Hsi Rly. 1912	£ 16	£ 16
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	91½	88½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82½	£ 80½
Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 91½
H.K. & S'hai Bk.		
(Ldn. Regd.)	£140	£140½
Charld. Bk. £5 sh. £10	£ 10	£ 10
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	120/7½	120/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	25/6	25/6
Tate & Lyle	87/6	87/6
Courtaulds	52/9	52/3
Diallers	50/9	50/9
Dunlop Rubber	50/7½	50/6
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	43/-	43/-
Boots	44/3	44/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Industries	97/6	97/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	10/1½	10/-
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	118/6

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1790 b. and sa.
H.K. Banks, (London), £140½ b.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$567½ n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.
International Assoc., S. \$5.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$95½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$88 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 72 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Bonguots, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 25/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6 n.
Rauba, \$14.10 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$5.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$117½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$78 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70 a.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$36 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$78½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 n.
Telephones (new), \$12½ b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ices, \$2.75 b. and sa.
Cements (old), \$2.40 n.
Cements (new), \$2.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ a.
Watsons, \$7½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
S.C. Entertainments, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Benda, \$4½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7½% b. prem.
Wallage Harpers, \$8 n.

Woolworths	94/6	94/6
Internat. Nickel		
no par val	26%	26%
Pipelin Johnson	35/-	35/-
Turner & Newall	50/6	49/6
Unilever	24/-	25/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	21/0	21/0
Burma Corp. Rs.	15/3	15/4½
Canadian Pacific		
Rly. \$25 sh.	17½	17½
Charld. 15/- sh.		
(Bearer)	24/7½	24/6
Gula Kalumpung	20/6	20/6
Rubber	13/6	13/6
Tropic Mines		
Langkats	25/-	25/-
Estates		
London Tin 10/-	16/4½	16/4½
Pekin Synd. 2/-	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	29/6	29/6
Shal. Elec. Contr.	65/-	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/-
Elec. and Musical Industries	26/3	26/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	52/6	52/6
Burma Oil	93/0	93/1½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	29/6	29/6
Royal Dutch 100	£ 23	£ 23
Shal. Trams and		
Trad (Bearer)	56/3	56/3
Goldfields	81/8	81/8
Crown Mines	220/3	220/3

GREAT MERGER

TERMS OF CUNARD-OCEANIC CONTRACT

London, Mar. 12.

The main provisions have been published with reference to the agreement between the Treasury, the Cunard Steamship Company and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, in connection with the proposed merger.

"The Cunard-White Star Limited" which will take over, free from all mortgages and charges, certain Atlantic assets of both companies, is the now operating company.

The agreement is contingent upon legislation to be passed by Parliament, the consent of the holders of Cunard debentures and of the secured creditors of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

Legislation must be passed which will enable the Treasury to provide £3,000,000 for the completion of the huge luxury liner No. 634, construction on which has already been well advanced. The legislation must also allow for the provision by the Treasury of £1,500,000 working capital and another £5,000,000 for additional ships.

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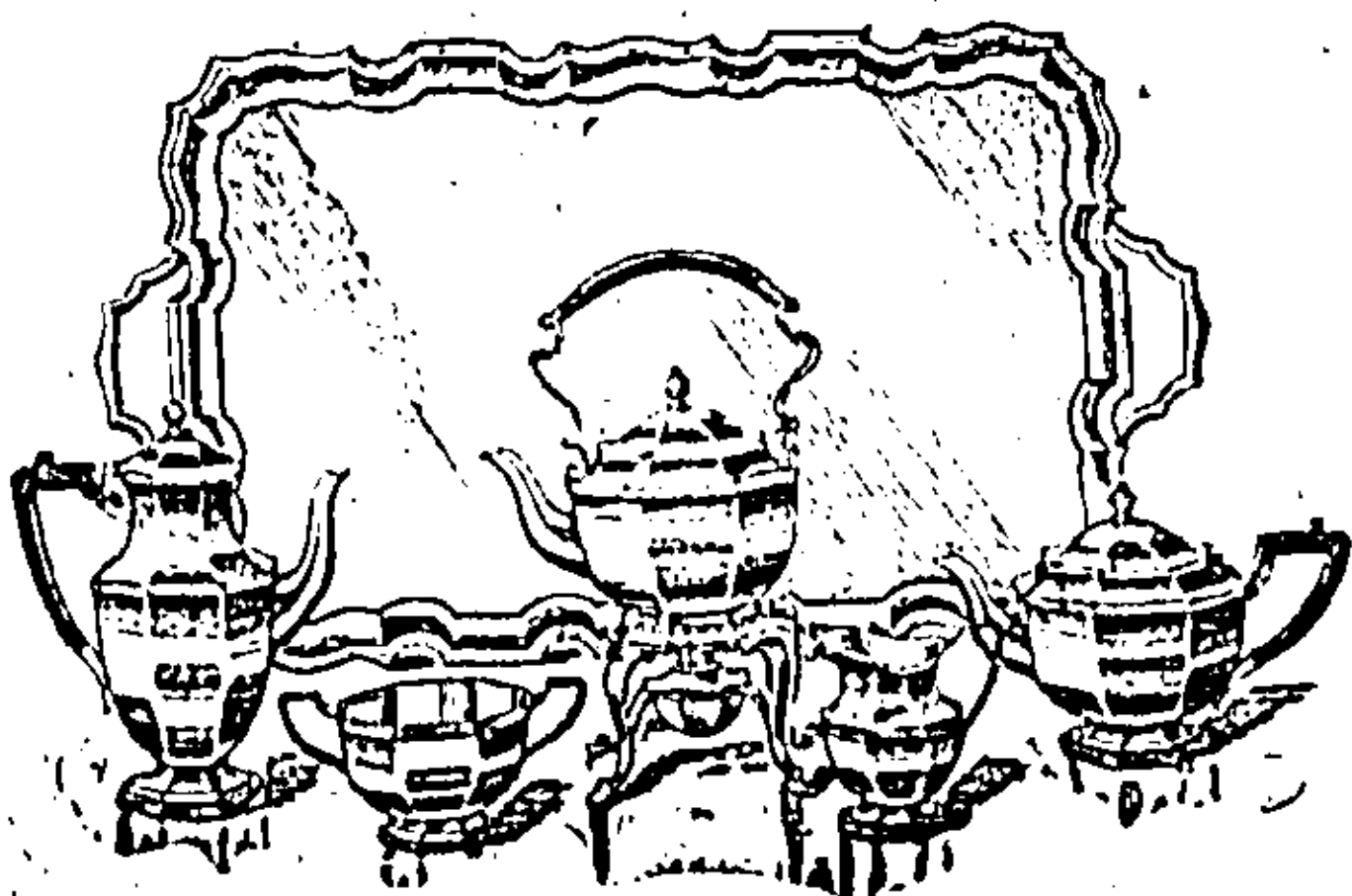
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Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1934.

U.S.A. AND TENSION
IN EUROPE

The state of tension and uncertainty existing in Europe at the moment is causing a certain measure of anxiety in the United States, with the result that the question of America's likely attitude, in the event of serious trouble developing, is being freely discussed. To those who comfort themselves with the thought that the United States is far removed from the scene of European unrest the answer is given that this did not prevent America from becoming directly involved in the World War. The query now arising is whether, and if so, how, the United States will be able to keep out of any fresh conflict in the future. Those who are all for a policy of isolation contend that the only way America can avoid future entanglements is that her statesmen and people should make up their minds definitely, in advance, that they will decline to come in on any side. Such a policy would naturally call for a very strict conception of neutrality. As to how this path can best be followed, it is being suggested that America decides not to permit her country to be made a happy hunting-ground for propagandists, as it was in 1915 and 1916; that she decline to allow her financial resources to be used as a reservoir for war loans; and that steps be taken in advance to prevent her industries from being converted into manufacturing for munitions of war. It is admitted that it would be extremely difficult to follow such a policy, but against the difficulties is placed the desirability of at least one great nation remaining at peace in the event of a new war breaking out. All these points, of course, hinge on the future development of events in Europe. Whilst there is the ever-present danger of existing tension taking a turn which might easily precipitate war, there is surely sufficient sanity amongst statesmen and peoples alike to save the world from another such gigantic piece of folly as the Great War. Should the worst come to the worst, however, it is doubtful whether the United States or any other Power which kept out of the conflict would find it possible to adopt the idealistic attitude urged by the school of strict neutrality. Unhappily, there are big moneyed interests in most countries which are never averse from seizing the chances which war presents. These would undoubtedly be a big factor in the situation, whatever statesmen or moralists might say or do.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

It is surprising and cheering to note that, in spite of the heavy clouds in the international economic and political sky of 1933, in at least one respect the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations was able to record for that year a phenomenal success. The intelligent reader is aware that, in the Organisation's endeavours to improve labour conditions on a worldwide scale, its annual Conference of Government, employers and workers, after enquiries and deliberations, adopts Conventions dealing with various particular subjects. Altogether, since the Organisation came into existence more than fourteen years ago, it has adopted thirty-nine Conventions. During 1933 there was a Convention providing for the abolition within three years of all fee-charging employment agencies; and also, each in two texts, dealing differently with agricultural workers and workers in industry and commerce. There were further conventions in regard to old-age insurance, invalidity insurance and widows' and orphans' insurance;—i.e. seven Conventions in all, typical illustrations of the Organisation's scope.

LONG HESITATIONS

The trouble is, as is well known to those who have studied the subject, that the Convention by itself works no change in the law. This can only be obtained by individual national Governments, whose business it is to modify the laws of their respective countries to bring it into accord with the international standard, and then to ratify the Convention which they have already signed. Far too frequently there are long delays and hesitations—sometimes legitimate, sometimes inexcusable—in this process of ratification. There is the notorious instance of the first of all the Conventions, adopted at Washington by a majority of 82 votes to 2 in 1919, before the League of Nations itself had been "officially" born. It purported to establish a practically universal eight-hour working day. It has never become law because of lack of ratification and the blame is thrown by varying controversialists on Great Britain and on other countries.

NO NEED FOR GLOOM

There is no need to be too gloomy about this. Very often even where ratification has not been officially given, profound changes in national law have been effected by the example of the models which international legislation has moulded. Actually, up to the end of 1933, the number of duly registered ratifications amounted to 578—say, about a half of the quantity that the record made by the I.L.O. last year is to be found in the fact that 88 of these ratifications were made in 1933. The figures for 1932 and 1931 were 41 and 34 respectively. The satisfaction from this excellent result is not in fact materially lessened when analysis shows that this very large increase is due in considerable measure to a spate of activity from one part of the globe, viz: South America.

URUGUAY'S EFFORT

Social legislation has hitherto been distinctly backward in South America. The economic depression has probably been more severely felt there than in most other places, and their law was quite unequal to the task of dealing with the many social problems associated with unemployment. The crisis has stimulated Uruguay to put in thirty fresh ratifications, the Argentine nine, Chile six, the Dominican Republic four, Venezuela four. Notable omissions are Bolivia and Paraguay. They seem to have been too busy warring that war with each other to have time to deal with "mere" questions of domestic importance.

PRACTICAL DUELLING

Duelling is an archaic and silly business, as everybody knows. But it at least must lend a spicy flavour to life—especially when it is carried on in the modern manner, bloodlessly. Two highly-placed Frenchmen recently had an altercation about the Staviaki scandal, wounded each other's feelings, and "fought" a duel to settle matters. They met at dawn in a deserted stadium, fired two shots apiece, hit no one—and the matter was over, with nobody hurt and, presumably, with the claims of honour fully satisfied. This seems an admirable way of arranging things. Senator Huey Long has been challenged to a duel by one of his New Orleans foes. Why could they not meet, some chilly dawn, in, say, the Washington baseball park? They could stand on the ground hallowed by the spiked shoes of Goose Goslin and Joe Cronin, shatter the atmosphere with their bullets, and go their ways in uninjured peace. Official and unofficial Washington doubtless would be glad to pay a modest fee for the privilege of admission.

THE COBBLER WHO
STICKS TO HIS LAST

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

REGARDING KWONG KAU-KEE, by profession a mender of shoes, by inclination an artist and by circumstances a man of wealth, it would be difficult to hold a mirror to his manifold virtues. He is a flawless example of that character so often heard of but rarely seen—the cobbler who sticks to his last.

Irrelevant here to discuss the circumstances under which we came to cultivate his acquaintance—it would be taking up a delicate point. Suffice it that meet him we did, and were at once agreeably impressed by the evidence of a rare artistry allied to skilled workmanship.

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They were again shoes of character and expressiveness, reflecting in their polished surface the undiminished individuality and good taste of the wearer.

It was only the other day that, drawn into a discussion of Art and its manifestations, we found ourselves marvelling at the miracles that restorers of portraits, of Old Masters, are reported to have been able to perform. These achievements probably served a useful purpose, and a cultured civilization eager for the retention of its treasures, will no doubt continue to applaud the efforts.

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Day by day, in rain or sunshine, he takes his accustomed pitch in the narrow alleyway that lies a little beyond the Central Market. The sign "KWONG KAU-KEE—COBBLER" is on the wall, warning all that is best in cobbler-ship.

Earnestly plying their tools under his experienced eye, are four faithful assistants who have come to perceive in him the precept and the fulfilled example of all that is best in the profession.

Occasionally, as may be expected, he looks up from his task to scan the mass of humanity plodding by both ends of the alleyway. New shoes, old shoes they wear, and of all sorts and sizes, that now disappear in a fleeting vision; but he is confident. To him ultimately comes the business—he with the true instinct of the cobbler who sticks to his last.

22 CHURCHES TO BUILD
22 HOUSES

£11,000 SCHEME

The churches of Camberwell, S.E., are to tackle the slum problem in the borough by building houses.

Twenty-two houses are to be erected at a total cost of £11,000,

and the 22 churches in the deanery are each trying to raise £500 towards this sum.

Interest is to be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. The scheme was worked out by a committee of which the Rural Dean of Camberwell (Canon Venzey) was chairman.

There will be two classes of house, the first of the non-parlour type with three bedrooms, and the second "cottage flats," containing similar accommodation but built in blocks, each flat being self-contained.



"All right! If you want to lose your temper over a card game."

The Very Idea!

A BIT OF GOVERNMENT

As we have not much time this morning, we have decided to write about a subject nobody knows anything about. We refer, of course, to politics. Politics may be had in a variety of different ways, so, in order to prepare Kowloon for its Municipal Council, we will explain some of them to you.

We could tell you now what you could do with some of the parties we are about to describe, but most of our readers are far too young.

BLACKSHIRTS.

Blackshirts are Fascists. Fascists are Blackshirts. What are they for? Children, we do not know. Some say they are for one purpose, some for another.

I.L.P.

The I.L.P. is three gentlemen who have seats in Parliament. Every time anyone is put in gaol, the I.L.P. raise hell about it.

When election time comes, they go to Scotland and everybody hits where they see a head, and back they come to Westminster, bloody but unbovied. Life is unkind, but never dull.

The I.L.P. is not a Party. It is a riot.

HITLERITES.

This takes us a bit far afield, but it certainly is worth the trip.

A Nazi is a sort of boy scout without the boy scout's amiable disposition. They chase Jews up and down the high-roads shouting, "Hail, Hitler," and holding one arm in the air.

COMMUNISTS.

These little fellows are all for all and all for all. The idea is that everybody becomes a member of the working class, and then the members of the working class are the capitalists and the capitalists are the working class. The workers then make the capitalists do a little work for a change.

This kills them off very rapidly, and the workers, finding themselves again without help, have to start doing their own work again. This, after a hard Sunday's banner-carrying, is a proper bit of no good.

SUNDRIES.

There are sundry other forms. Many of these are in Ireland, where every other man you meet has a different-coloured shirt. Some are green in the front and blue at the back. Children cannot be expected to keep track of all these.

Blame the Reporter

When the average Hongkong talpan says the thing he ought not to have said, or leaves unsaid the thing he ought to have said, the poor old reporter gets the blame.

Outside the Pearly Gates, one night,

I dreamt that I was standing;
An angel robed in purest white,
The portal was commanding.

And some who came were ushered in,
But others were rejected
When in Life's book their list of sin

The angel had inspected.

Up to the Gate came one with whom

I'd been associated;
To learn if Heav'n for him had room,
Expectantly I waited.

He'd been a talpan down below
His speeches I had taken;
The sight of him—twas wrong,
I know.

My hatred did awaken.

'Twas as I hoped. To enter there,

He firmly was forbidden,
To me it was a joy so rare
To see him over-ridden.

But he to argue was inclined,
The judgment he disputed,
Though all his deeds were there
outlined.

And couldn't be refuted.

The strangest thing did then occur.

Inspection he demanded,
And unto him, without demur,
His record then was handed.

He read it, then he turned away,
His face with rage distorted,
And as he passed, I heard him say

That he'd been misreported.

Cheap Suit

A passionate Russian named

Serge

In response to an undefined

urge,

Embraced two young ladies

Who smacked him like Hades,

And now he's a striped, dark blue

Serge!

JAPANESE BOXER FUND

HOSPITAL SCHEME APPROVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 13. The Committee of Trustees for the Japanese Boxer Indemnity Fund has passed a resolution authorising the annual appropriation of \$2,000,000 to finance the expansion of Japanese medical work in China. An organisation has been formed with Count Uchida, ex-Japanese Foreign Minister, as its president.

The plan evolved by the Japanese medical leaders provides for hospitals to be run by Chinese and Japanese staff in a number of principal cities in China.

Preparations for the establishment of a hospital of this kind in Shanghai have been carried to an advanced stage, as a site has been chosen near Hongkew Park.—Central News.

INDUSTRIES FAIR SUCCESS

BIG ORDERS FROM OVERSEAS

London, Mar. 12. Colonel Colville stated in the Commons to-day that reports from all sections of the British Industries Fair indicated that the orders obtained for home markets were in excess of those resulting from the 1933 Fair.

The volume of inquiries and orders secured from overseas buyers was stated to be higher than in any previous Fair, and this claim was borne out by the fact that there was an increase of 20 per cent. in the attendance of overseas buyers in the London section.

The attendances in London were 12,008 overseas buyers, 114,839 home buyers, and 34,506 public. The total attendances at Birmingham were 124,507.—British Wireless.

STRANGE REPORT OF ROBBERY

TWO COMPANIONS ACCUSED

A strange report was made to the Yau-mat Police Station last night, regarding an alleged robbery in King's Park.

The man who made the report, Ho Tai, said that, with two companions, he was on his way, at about 6 p.m., to look for work at the new service reservoir at King's Park.

When they arrived at a bridge above the grounds of the Club de Recreio he was, without any warning, struck by the two other men. He escaped from them, but was again seized and struck over the head with stones. He was forced to give up \$52 he had on him. The money comprised five \$10 bills and coins.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Literary Query

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Can any of your numerous readers kindly let me know the name of the author of the following lines which I came across quite accidentally:

"The Measure of a Man"
Not—"How did he die?" But—
"How did he live?"
Not—"What did he gain?"—But—
"What did he give?"

These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not—"What was his station?" But—
"Had he a heart?"
And—"How did he play his God-given part?"

"Was he ever ready with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?"

Not—"What was his church?" Nor—
"What was his creed?"
But—"Had he befriended those really in need?"

Not—"What did the sketch in the newspapers say?"
But—"How many misled him when he passed away?"

Yours, etc.,
CUNNINGHAM.

The s.s. Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday.



Bridal group at the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. G. R. More, son of the late Mr. Andrew C. More and Mrs. More, of Hongkong, and Miss Jessie Ritchie Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neil, of Shanghai.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The fourteenth annual meeting of members of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association of Hongkong was held last week.

Miss F. C. Woo M.B.E., presided and extended a welcome to a very large number of members and friends present. She gave a brief account of the growth of the Association during the last fourteen years, and expressed the hope that its subsequent history would prove that the Association as a Christian woman's movement would prove itself of increasing value to the community.

The opening devotions were taken by the Rev. Li Kau-yan.

Miss Kwok Sheung-man, the Vice-President, presented the report of the nominating committee.

The Board of Directors for a new term of office include Miss F. C. Woo, Mrs. Choi Nai-sing, Mrs. Cheung Ting-kong, Mrs. S. H. Tan, Mrs. Ng Shi-sheung, Mrs. Y. K. Chow.

Miss Sin Tak-hing is the General Secretary, and Miss Elliott the Western Secretary.

Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen presented the audited financial statement for the year, showing a balance of a little over \$900, which was adopted.

After Miss Shin had read a brief report of the year's work, thirteen members of the Wah Kwong Club, under Miss Wong Yuk-moo's able leadership, presented "A Fourteenth Anniversary Ceremony," which cleverly depicted various departments of the Association's work.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 9.	Mar. 12.
Paris.....	77.5/32	77.5/16
Geneva.....	15.72 1/2	15.72 1/2
Berlin.....	12.81	12.81
Hamburg.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	530	530
Milan.....	59.5/32	59 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York.....	5.07 1/2	5.08 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.54 1/2	7.55
Vienna.....	28	28
Prague.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid.....	37.9/32	37 3/4
Bucharest.....	510	510
Hongkong.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels.....	21.75	21.85
Stockholm.....	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Batavia.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Manila.....	5.09 1/4	5.08 1/4
Silver (spot).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan.....	103.7/16	103 1/4

—British Wireless.

NAZIS CELEBRATE

MARK ANNIVERSARY OF ASCENDANCY

Munich, Mar. 12. Thousands of Nazis, officials, Stormtroopers and members of ex-soldiers' organisations, gathered here to-day at the Exhibition Hall at a ceremony which commemorates the Nazi seizure of power in Bavaria in year ago.

Chancellor Hitler himself was present, and led the procession into the great hall.

The Bavarian Prime Minister, Herr Siebert, gave an account of the work of the Bavarian Government in the interests of Nazism. The proceedings were impressive in the extreme, and concluded with a reverberating chorus of thousands of voices which joined in the singing of "Horst Wessel," and the National Anthem.—Reuter Special.

CHARITY RUGBY.

Seven-A-Side Draw Announced.

PLENTY OF ACTION.

The Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament, in aid of charity, commences at the Hongkong Football Club ground to-morrow and the second round, semi-finals and finals will be played on Saturday. The competition will provide plenty of action for followers of the game and some really interesting play is promised.

The draw was announced last night as follows:

H.M.S. Cumberland "A" v. S.W.B. "B," referee Dr. Selby;

S.W.B. "A" v. R. A. Lyceum, referee Dr. Selby;

H.M.S. Adventure v. R. A. Stonecutters, referee Maj. Gottwald;

H.K. & S. Bank v. H.M.S. Tamar and S.S. referee Maj. McIntyre;

H.M.S. Cumberland "B" v. Lincoln, referee Maj. McIntyre;

S.W.B. "A" v. R. A. Lyceum, referee Dr. Selby.

Kowloon and H.M.S. Cornwall go into the second round with byes.

Play commences Wednesday at 4.15 p.m. and on Saturday the competition commences at 3 o'clock. The Hongkong Rugby Seven's Challenge Shield is being competed for the first time.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers will play before and during the rounds on Saturday. During the intervals between the semi-finals and the final a game of sack rugby will be played.

SMART FOOTBALL WIN FOR THE EAGLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

equalizer. After that no more scoring was made and the half ended by the count of 1 to 1.

Play in the second canto was also fast and interesting with the players of both teams battling hard to break the deadlock. The host team played a fine defensive game and kept in check the fast working forward line of the Britishers. The Britishers also put up a fine defence and gave the Filipinos no chance to score.

As the game narrowed down to its finish, however, the Britishers were afforded an opportunity to score when a penalty kick was awarded them. The ball sailed right along into the net, despite the efforts of the Filipino goal keeper to stop it.

MILITARY MATCH.

Borderers To Play Selected Small Units Team.

The following have been chosen to represent the Small Units Selected XI against the South Wales Borderers on Saturday, March 17, at Soukumpo, commencing at 2.15 p.m.: Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. (Capt.), Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C., Lieut. R. J. Walker, R.E., Sergt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Sergt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. E. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Cpl. H. M'Intosh, R.A.M.C., Sergt. T. Tucker, R.E., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C., Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C.

Reserve: Sgt. C. Corrells, R.E., Sergt. L. Cpl. M. McDonald, R.A.M.C., Umpire: W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

The number of people vaccinated by members of the 6th "Am" Ambulance Brigade up to March 10 was 22,953. Of these 17,718 were previously vaccinated by the Brigade, while 25,238 are new cases. Of the new cases 1,569 were never previously vaccinated, and of these 885 were infants.

A reception will be given by the Chinese friends of Mr. A. E. Wood at the Chinese Merchants' Club on March 20 at 4.30 p.m. when a farewell address will be presented to him on the occasion of his retirement.

VALUED SERVANT.

MR. IP KWAI-CHUNG RETIRES FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

By the resignation of Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, confidential clerk to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the Government has lost the service of an efficient servant. During his 20 years in the Government Service, Mr. Ip Kwai-chung often appeared in Court in Liquor, Opium, Tobacco and Distillery cases in the interests of the Government. With the technical knowledge gained from his work, he played an important part in distillery control and opium suppression. He was also an expert in Chinese accounts and through him, many fraud cases on revenue were successfully brought to light and malefactors convicted.

During his tenure of office in the Government he took a great interest in public welfare. During the flood disaster in the neighbouring province in 1924, a fair was organised in Hongkong to raise funds for the relief of the flood sufferers. Mr. Ip formed a theatrical troupe out of the clerical staff, and raised approximately \$5,000 which was wholly devoted to the relief of the sufferers.

Board of Honour.

In acknowledgment of this service the Flood Relief Committee presented the troupe with a board of honour which still hangs in the Imports and Exports Office.

For the last two years Mr. Ip has worked zealously for the St. John Ambulance, and the erection of a modern hospital now under construction on Cheung Chow Island was largely due to his efforts.

In order to raise funds for the furnishing and equipment of this hospital he organised two theatrical plays in the Ko Sing Theatre which realised well over \$9,000.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung has just associated himself with a big industrial concern with a capital of \$5,000,000, and is being one of its apportioned committee, and Chairman of amalgamation commission of the Industrial and Trading Co. Shanghai, and the China Can Co. Hongkong.

The object of the new company is to promote the manufacture of pens, paper and clocks. Factories will be established in different parts of China and will be extended to the Straits Settlements and Java.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung in an interview expressed the opinion that the present trade depression in this Colony could be alleviated by promoting local industries. The British Empire Preferential Rate he considered ought to provide a means for the promotion and maintenance of trade between the Colonies. He attributed the closing down of many factories in Hongkong to the difficulties in obtaining satisfactory certificates, testifying to the percentage of British Labour, and consequent failure to obtain the Preferential Rate.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung will leave for Singapore by s.s. "Conte Verde" on a business trip and will return to Hongkong in a month's time.

TEXTILE PROBLEM.

WILL BRITAIN ACT IF PARLEY FAILS?

London, Mar. 12. Replying to a question of Mr. D. G. Somerville in the House of Commons to-day, as to whether or not the Government would take action in case of failure of the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations, Mr. Burgin said it would be premature and inappropriate to discuss failure at the moment.

He added that there would be no delay in respect to the textile conversations but that it was inadvisable to press the matter further at present.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONGKONG HOTEL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Shortland Lesson from Studio.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 36th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. A Concert.
Orchestral—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2).
Orchestral—Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 5).
Victor Concert Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Pianoforte Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Mischa Levitzki.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licurance).

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Polichinello Serenade (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Malfonetto (Winteritz).

Fritz Kreisler.

Song—The Rebel (Wallace).

Song—Son O'Mine (Wallace).

Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—(a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden (Chasins).

(b) Real Hour in Hongkong (Chasins).

Pianoforte Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin).

Benno Moisewitsch.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

Song—A Summer Night (Marziale and Goring Thomas).

Doris Vane (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Kreisler Serenade (Lehar).

Violin Solo—Frasquita Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—(a) O Mistress Mine (b) Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (Quilter).

Song—Come Away, Death (Quilter).

Derek Oldham (Tenor).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1 Sonata in B flat minor (Chopin).

2 L'Idole Joyeuse (Debussy).

9.30-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ALLEGED FIRM FRAUDS

FOREIGNERS BEFORE COURT.

Lower Court proceedings were commenced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in the case in which Jose Lizarraga, of Manila, Wong Sau-mo, of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, a Russian, are charged with conspiracy to defraud persons by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company at 20, Connaught Road, Central, and eighteen other charges of fraud.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said that the evidence would disclose four points: the defendants had obtained goods or credit by pretending to carry on a genuine business; they had no intention of paying for the goods; fraud could be inferred from the fact that Levitsky had already left the Colony and the other two were on the point of leaving; and lastly, a certain degree of confederacy did exist among them.

The hearing promises to be a lengthy one, occupying several afternoons.

The first defendant was represented by Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., while the second defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The third defendant was not represented.

Local firms alleged to have been defrauded are as follows—Messrs. Mustard & Company (\$438.75), Messrs. Reiss Massey & Company (\$223.33), Messrs. Jardine, Ltd. (\$223.33), Messrs. Jardine, Ltd. (\$223.33), Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (\$523), Messrs. Anderson Meyer & Company (\$180), Messrs. Lohring & Smith (\$104.00), Messrs. Wang Brothers (\$350), and Messrs. Dodwell & Company Ltd. (\$140).

Of the eighteen charges, three also refer to the deposits of \$500 each by Fung Wing-uen and G. O. Wong, on the promise of being employed as shopkeepers, and a deposit of \$250 by Chan Ying, on the promise of being employed by defendants as storekeeper.

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HOW TSUI WAI PUI STOPPED BIG TENNIS UPSET

PULLS DOUBLES MATCH OUT OF FIRE

CANNON & OWEN-HUGHES GO NEAR TO BEATING CHINESE FAVOURITES

COLOURFUL EXCHANGES UNDER DRAB CONDITIONS

(By "Veritas").

If Tsui Wai-pui had not boldly adopted the initiative in the final set, he and Ho Ka-lau might easily have been eliminated by Capt. Cannon and Owen-Hughes when they met in the quarter-final of the open doubles championship yesterday.

A reversed decision by the umpire in the second game of the third set also made a distinct difference, as his original verdict gave the losers a two-love lead. It was at the calling of both sides that the score was put back to deuce, and the Chinese, benefitting therefrom, sneaked the game to draw level.

Played under conditions which were anything but pleasant, a rapidly falling light, sticky court and heavy atmosphere greatly trying the players, the standard of play did not reach the usual level. Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui were the more affected, as they prefer a fast court.

GROUND STROKE PROBLEM.

Ground stroke timing was quite a problem, and only Tsui Wai-pui really mastered it. He played a very passive part, being content to lob and retrieve the opposition smashes. His ground strokes were much less reliable than usual, and up at the net he did not hit with customary confidence.

Tsui snatched the match by means of some very fine all-court play in the third set. He was also chiefly responsible for the winners capturing the first set. His volleying was par excellence and overhead he seldom made a mistake.

Nevertheless an improvement will be necessary if the pair are to beat the Rumjahn cousins in the semi-final, and this will probably be influenced by conditions.

Capt. Cannon played clever tennis at intervals, and the one-up-one-back formation undoubtedly helped the losers to go as near as they did to creating a sensation. Owen-Hughes was a menace to the Chinese at the net, and they were forced into lobbing to keep the ball away from him. In this phase of the game Tsui was an adept, and several times beat Cannon outright with perfect lofted shots.

STEADY TENNIS.

The English combination played steady tennis. Owen-Hughes brought off several smart aces with

quick net interceptions, and Cannon supported him with some good length backhand drives and forehand top-spins.

Games went with service in the first set until the Chinese broke through Owen-Hughes's delivery at the tenth. The losers quickly went into a 3-1 lead in the second set, and despite a strong challenge, held off to capture the set at 6-4.

Although trailing 5-2 in the final stanza, the Englishmen were always playing well enough to suggest a possible recovery, and they actually took the eighth game. But Tsui Wai-pui made no mistake with his service, the winners going to 40-love before winning the game, set and match to 15.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Army Tournay Side Draws With S.W. Borderers.

A TRIAL GAME.

The Army Triangular Tournament XI had a practice game yesterday when they were opposed to the South Wales Borderers regimental team, on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Halford was the only player who was absent, his place being taken at centre-half by Lieut. Ravenhill of the R. A. Lieut. de Winton (S.W.B.) was tried out at left wing and greatly impressed.

The game generally was productive of some good hockey, although the Army had the better of the exchanges territorially. The result, a draw of three goals each, was quite a fair indication of the run of play. The Borderers were the first to score through Johnson after about ten minutes play, and shortly afterwards Senior netted an equaliser from a "hoat pass" close to the line from Carthwaite. Before the interval Jones put the Borderers ahead.

In the second half Kirtland Singh brought the scores level again, and Carthwaite gave the Army the lead. A few minutes from time Johnson netted a beautiful goal following a corner.



One of the latest pictures of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, taken at his training camp, Miami Beach, just before his bout with Tommy Loughran.

L.B.W. CONTROVERSY THREATENS TO BREAK OUT AGAIN

When The "Aussies" Arrive

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION

London, Feb. 13. Arrangements have now been completed for the arrival of the Australian cricketers in England. They will reach London on April 26, when representatives of the M.C.C. and prominent cricketers will give them a hearty welcome.

Woodfull's team will make their headquarters in London, staying at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place. Their arrangements include:

April 27.—Practice at Lord's.
April 28.—Practice in the morning before going to Wembley to see the Cup Final as the guests of the Football Association.

April 30.—Luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, given in their honour by the British Sportsmen Club.
The team will have more practice at Lord's on both April 30 and May 1, and leave for Worcester on Tuesday evening, May 1, in readiness for their opening fixture on

WHAT FORMER TEST CAPTAIN THINKS ABOUT IT

In the last few weeks, following Sir Stanley Jackson's speech at the Yorkshire C.C. annual meeting, controversy on the vexed l.b.w. rule has been revived, writes A.E.R. Gilligan in the *News Chronicle*.

Public opinion seems to be evenly in favour of a change, particularly on the off side of the wicket. Most people seem to desire the following reform:

"If a ball pitches outside the off-stump, and breaks in hitting the batsman on the pads, and would, in the umpire's opinion, have hit the stumps but for the intervention of the batsman's legs, which are in a line between wickets and wickets, then the striker should be given out."

PARTIAL BENEFIT
But I must point out that if only the off side of the wicket is given preference, then the bowlers to receive assistance are only the fast and medium right-handers, and the fast left-handers of the George Hirst or Frank Foster type.

What about the slow left-arm round, and the right-hand leg-break bowlers?

If any change is to be made, I would favour an alteration of the rule which provided for the ball pitching outside both the leg and the off stumps. But I would not give the batsman out unless his legs are directly in a line between wickets and wickets.

This would not penalise the batsman who advances his leg outside the line he has mentioned, and attempts to drive the bowler on either side of the wicket.

A TRIAL IN 1937

Naturally the arguments both for and against this alteration which I suggest are legion, but I would definitely like to see it given a trial, say in 1935; not this coming season, however, as we shall have the Australians with us, and the time would not be a good one for experiments.

County cricket would definitely receive a benefit by the alteration in the shape of brighter batting. The two-eyed stance and the continuous backing-up with the legs would have to go by the board, as these methods would be dangerous; but the chief thing to notice is that we should return to the old-fashioned off-and-on drives, which nowadays seem to be almost forgotten strokes.

"CAPS" FOR THE JUNIORS

Cricket Scheme for Inter-County Games

An idea originating from a member of the Surrey County C.C. whereby boys attending elementary schools will be able to win county caps for cricket is to be put into operation by Associations catering for schools in Surrey and Middlesex.

A controlling committee has been formed to choose promising lads from whom the county team will ultimately be selected. The first match under the scheme will be played between Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval on July 7.

LARWOOD & HIS FUTURE

NOTTS CLUB STRIKE A HOPEFUL NOTE

London, Feb. 15.

Concerning the future of Harold Larwood, whose injured foot has caused so much anxiety since the fast bowler returned from Australia, the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club strike an agreeable note of optimism.

"It is hoped that Larwood will be able to bowl as well as ever in 1934." So runs the sentence in the annual report, published yesterday, of the Midland club, and the hope expressed will be endorsed by all cricketers throughout the country.

There is another paragraph in the annual report about Larwood and it relates to finance. Here is the reference:

"The accounts show that in respect of his loss on match pay, the fast bowler received the sum of £222, covered by an insurance policy effected by the M. C. C. The expenses of his operation last October, including nursing home charges, amounted to £163, and the club report reveals that the whole of this sum has been paid by M.C.C. Finance in relation to the club itself is less pleasant reading. The loss of the year is just over £768.

Trent Bridge improvements and the allocation of over £261 to bring the net proceeds of Walker's benefit up to £300, are main factors in this loss.

The report emphasises the heavy price paid by the club, both in match results and reduced income, for the success of Larwood and Voce in Australia. The president, Mr. A. W. Shelton, has donated £100 to the funds.

WARWICK'S FUTURE Alternative For Minor Championship

Though last season was their most successful in the county championship since the war, Warwickshire C.C.'s deficit on the year was £1,581, which was £577 less than 1932.

A considerable loss was made on the Minor Counties Championship fixtures which brought in only £12 in gate money, while they necessitated an expenditure of £261. These fixtures are to be abandoned in the coming season. Instead, 2nd XI. fixtures have been arranged with Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Notts and Worcestershire.

There are 17 professionals on the ground staff, including one new player, R. E. Bird, a promising batsman from Stourbridge.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors in a friendly game against H.M.S. Cumberland on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—C. L. Gregory; A. A. David (Capt.) and J. Rogers; V. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Noronha; N. A. E. Mackay; J. L. Tetley; G. E. R. Divett; J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF PETERSEN'S WIN AGAINST MEEN

"HE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO BEAT ANYBODY"—FRED DARTNELL

TWO ROUNDS IS SUFFICIENT

London, Feb. 13.

THERE was an almost impenetrable fog outside the Granby Hall last night, but it was not so thick as that which enveloped Reggie Meen at the close of his fight with Jack Petersen, writes Fred Dartnell in the *News Chronicle*. The boxing only lasted a little over one round. And when Petersen had his man on the floor from a terrific right after 10 seconds' fighting it seemed probable that he would almost equal his 16 seconds victory over Charlie Smith at Cardiff.

It was only Petersen's wild impetuosity and recklessness in flinging his punches, regardless of anything but the mad desire to beat his man, that prevented him from finishing Meen off in the first round.

THE WELSH FURY

He made the same swift rush from his corner when the bell sounded, and Meen had no time to collect his ideas before the Welsh fury was upon him.

With both hands working double time, Petersen smashed home blow after blow. Meen bent under the storm and hardly had sufficient sense to attempt any cover.

He got up after the first knock-down in three seconds, and although he attempted to send out a defensive left, it was obvious to all that there could be but one end to the fight. Petersen never relaxed for an instant in his fierce attack.

He got home lefts and rights to the face, and varied the trouble for poor Meen by a damaging punch to the stomach. Meen went down a second time from a right to the temple, and this time he took a count of eight.

On rising he showed a certain amount of defiance and swung a left hook which sent Petersen's head backward.

Petersen came back with increased fury and he snapped in three downward rights which scraped Meen's jaw without flooring him.

Petersen's attack was the most intensive I have ever seen, but he left himself very open and if Meen had been as "determined" as his opponent there is no telling what might have happened.

Petersen was relentless and after landing three more rapid rights he crashed home a right hook to the jaw and followed it with a backhander that caused Meen to take a count of seven.

FROM ALL ANGLES

I did not expect Meen to get up this time, but hammering on the floor by his seconds reminded me of the necessity. He rose again, but fists seemed to fall on him from all angles.

Another right sent him down, but after four seconds, the bell came to his rescue.

THE MASCOT

Meen, with his left eye cut, looked in sorry plight as he sat in his corner.

A pathetic figure behind him was a little boy—his mascot—

who was carrying a large laurel wreath with white heather threaded in it.

Petersen came out filled with the same fury and an early right to Meen's stomach paved the way for the finish halfway through the round.

The last blow was a left-hander and Meen, curling downwards to the ropes, slipped to his knees, his hands clasping his stomach. The crowd of about 8,000, forgetful of their own man cheered Petersen to the echo. His wonderful attack forced everybody to admiration.

On his form last night and also that against Smith at Cardiff, I cannot see any other heavy-weight standing before him.

And that goes for anybody.

SMART FOOTBALL WIN FOR THE EAGLE

BRITISH SAILORS BEAT P.I. OLYMPIC XI

The following illuminating report of H.M.S. Eagle's football victory over the Philippine Olympic team gained in Manila last week is given by a sports scribe in the *Manila Bulletin*:

The football players aboard H.M.S. Eagle made a successful debut yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Field when they noised out the P. I. Olympic football selection after a hectic battle which ended by the score of 2 to 1.

The visiting British pigskin artists were faced by a galaxy of local soccer luminaries and as expected the battle turned out to be a nip and tuck affair with both sides dishing out bits of flashy football. The Britishers acquitted themselves with glory and gained a favourable impression among local football critics.

The match started at a fast clip with the teams appearing evenly matched. The locals drew first blood when Ortigas receiving a pass converted it into a goal. It was a hefty kick that sent the pigskin swirling into the net.

Not long after the goal was made by the local team, the Britishers countered with a strong attack and after manoeuvring the ball past the enemy defence they scored the

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Entrance fee \$5.

2nd Race, THE LADIES RACE

Open to Chinese Ponies, approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

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Entrance fee \$10 per team.

4th Race, THE FANLING HUNT RACE

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FANLING RACES

Entries For Next Sunday's Meet

Satisfactory entries have been received for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwantli on Sunday afternoon next. This will be the final public event of the season.

The following are the entries for the various events on the programme:

2.30 p.m.—Volunteer March Handicap—A Hurdle Race for China Ponies approved by the Officer Commanding the Machine Gun Troop as bona fide troop ponies. Winner of a similar race this Season barred. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. 1 1/4 Miles. Winner—A Cup;

ling Hunt. Catch weights 168 lbs. A winner of a Point to Point Race—10 lbs. extra.

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Entrance fee \$5.

5th Race, M. G. TROOP RACE

Their own conditions.

CONDITIONS

The Course for Races Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 will be marked by two white flag only.

The Course for Race No. 6 will be marked by 1 white flag only.

Time limit—15 minutes after winner.

Nobody is allowed to ride more than 100 yards down a defined road.

Hard hats or hard caps must be worn.

Owners are requested to find out what penalties their ponies have incurred and to bring weight cloths and lead.

Entries to be sent to Mr. J. L. Jordan, Murray Barracks. Acceptances close at 12 noon on March 19.

Entrance fee to be sent with entry or entry will not be accepted.

There will be 61 tote (Win only) and on the 3rd Race, in addition, a 31 tote on teams (Win only).

It is suggested that teams in the Team race should wear Regimental or nominated Colours.

2nd and 3rd—70 per cent. and 30 per cent. of Entry Fees respectively. Entrance Fee \$5.—Rob (153), Country Club (162), Demurrer (153), Pat (150), The Curlew (150), The Roundhead (160), White Stars (100).

3 p.m.—St. Patrick's Handicap. A Hurdle Race for China Ponies. Winners this Season of two or more hurdles races barred. 1 1/4 Miles. Winner—A Cup; 2nd and 3rd—70 per cent. and 30 per cent. of Entry Fees respectively. Entrance Fee \$5:—Celerity (160), Christmas Belle (158), Donnell (168), Festival Eve (106), Jingle (150), King's Company (160), Mouche (162), No Fear (161), Red Leaves (156), That's That (160), The Goat (155), Valley Hall (150), White Heather (155).

3.30 p.m.—The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. A Handicap Steeplechase for Cup. 2 1/4 Miles. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented. 2nd Cup \$30; 3rd \$20. Entrance Fee \$5:—Burgomaster (165), Cuckoo Eyes (150), Duke of Milan (150), Quail Hall (100), No Fear (150), Swans Life (150), The Gadwall (162), White Heather (160).

4 p.m.—The "Jorrock" Plate. A Hurdle Race for China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwantli this Season and ponies placed in a County Race this Season barred. Catch-weights—168 lbs. 1 1/4 Miles. Winner—A Cup; 2nd and 3rd—70 per cent. and 30 per cent. of Entry Fees respectively. Entrance Fee \$5:—Anson, Bill Brower, Devon, Donnell, Esculapio, Gallant Fox, Glenning Rider, Glenning, Glenning, Loch Ness, Malakit, Smiling Commander, Social Mark, Sunrise Eve, The Hawk, The Quail, Valley Hall, Wonderful Chivalry, Ziangi.

4.30 p.m.—The Hurdle Race for China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwantli this Season barred. 1 Mile. Winner—A Cup; 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenir. Entrance Fee \$5:—Banjira (40), Boukra (135), Cambridge (135), Cloudy Eve (140), Devon (145), Donnell (160), Glen Shee (145), Golden Star (145), King's Company (160), The Dunn (140), Tim (135), Valley Hall (135), Wembley Stag (155), Whimsey Stag (155).

5 p.m.—The Governor's Cup (Unofficial). Over approximately 2 Miles of fair hunting country finishing on the Race Course. A Handicap (Minimum Weight 160 lbs. Maximum Weight 180 lbs.) for China Ponies. Ponies that have started this Season in a similar country race and not been placed barred. Winner—A Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor; 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenir. Entrance Fee

THE MACAO CARD

Chairman's Cup For Griffins

The full programme for the Macao Jockey Club's Spring Race Meeting, to be held on March 25 at Aroia, Preta, Macao, has been issued. The principal races are the Chairman's Cup for non-winning griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season, and the Macao Derby Stakes for subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club of this season.

The programme appears below:

1.—The Spring Handicap (Second Section).—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

2.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. A Handicap for China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—The Spring Handicap (First Section).—Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

4.—(Unofficial) The Spring Handicap (Third Section).—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Ladies. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

5.—The Macao Derby Stakes.—Winner \$250. Second \$125. Third \$75. A Handicap for China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

6.—The Chairman's Cup.—A Cup value \$700. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies, Non-winning Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—The Eve Cup.—A Cup value \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies, Non-winning Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

8.—The Governor's Cup (Unofficial). Over approximately 2 Miles of fair hunting country finishing on the Race Course. A Handicap (Minimum Weight 160 lbs. Maximum Weight 180 lbs.) for China Ponies. Ponies that have started this Season in a similar country race and not been placed barred. Winner—A Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor; 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenir. Entrance Fee

\$5:—Aircraft (160), Christmas Belle (160), Skewbald Griffin (168), Toby (160), Tommy (160), Tom Cobley (180), Tigre (160), Winchester Stag (172), Zephyr (160).

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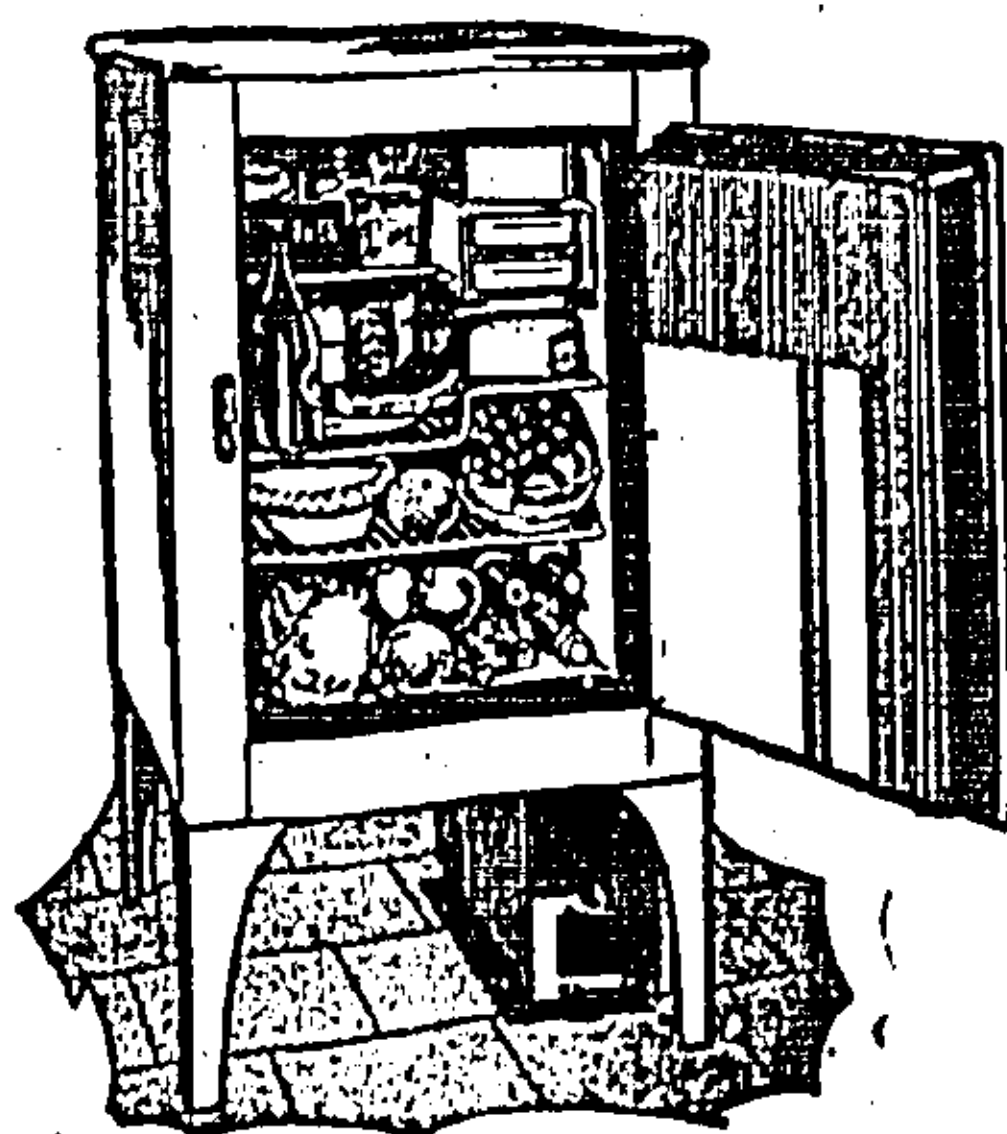
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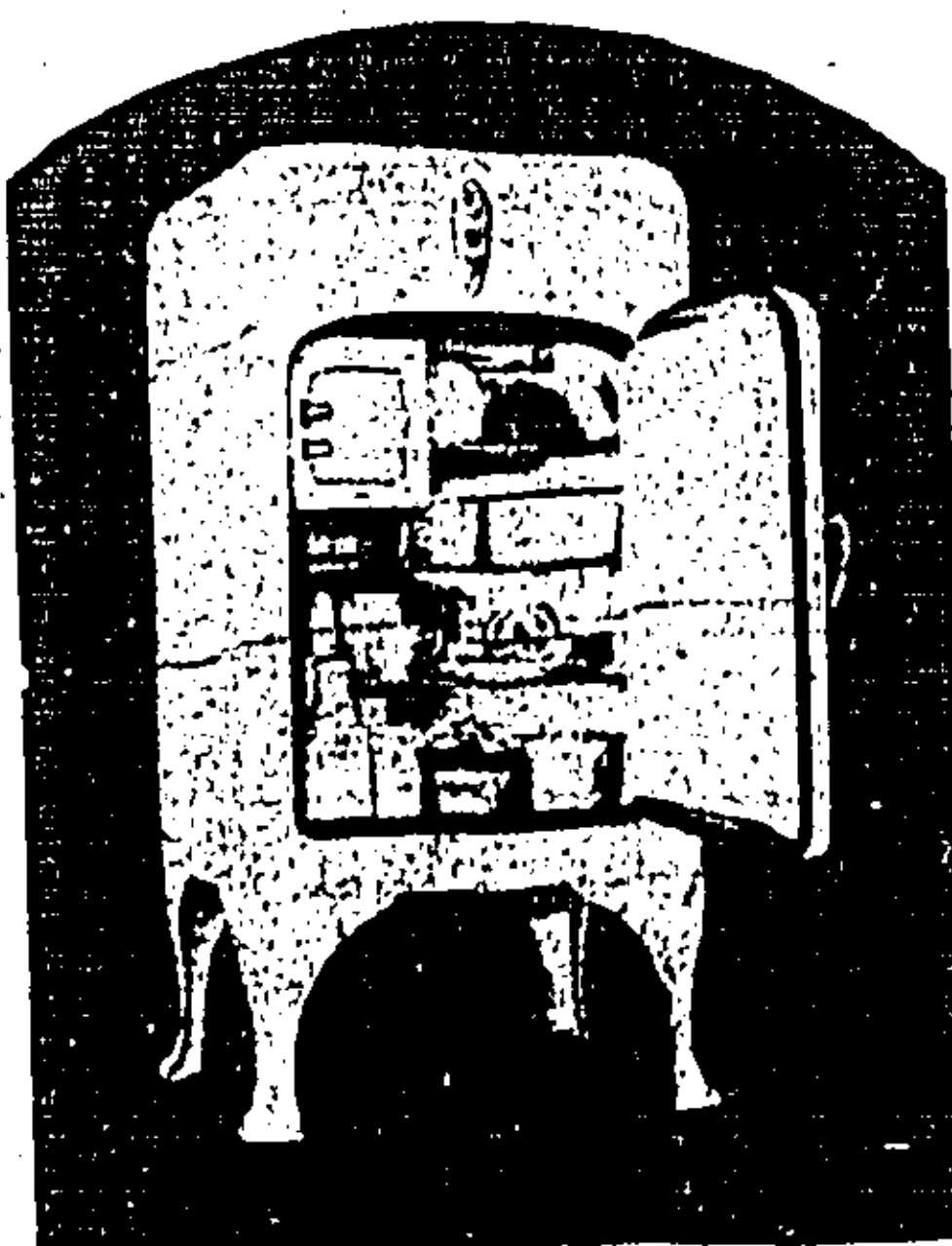


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By W. E. McKenney
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

A great deal has been said regarding biddable suits in contract and some authorities have set fairly high standards for four card biddable suits. However, in modern contract we find it very difficult to adhere to any particular rule governing biddable suits. What you should try to do is to find a fit with your partner.

An example of how this was accomplished is given in to-day's hand, played by Mrs. A. C. Hoffmeier of Cleveland, newly elected president of the women's auxiliary of the American Bridge League.

West's negative double over the bid of one club informed his partner that he held support in hearts or spades, or had a side suit strong enough to permit him to play the hand at two.

♠ J 10 9	♥ A 8 6 3 2
♦ J 3 4	♣ 10 5 3 2
♠ 10 9 7 4 3	♥ Q 6
♦ J 3	♣ 10 2
♠ K 4	♥ A 8 6 3 2
♦ A Q 9 7	♣ 10 5 3 2
♠ A 8 3	♥ Q 6
♦ 9 8 6 4	♣ 10 2
♠ Q 7 6	♥ A 8 6 3 2
♦ K 6	♣ 10 5 3 2
♠ K 3 6	♥ Q 6
♦ A K Q 7 5	♣ 10 2

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Opening lead—♠ K.

South West North East
1 ♠ Double Pass 1 ♠
2 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

It was useless for West to bid three hearts—his proper bid was a jump to four hearts to take the strain off the hand, as partner had done a great deal in bidding two suits.

The Play
South cashed the king and queen of clubs and then, rather than set the club suit, led a small club. Of course, if North had trumped in with the jack of hearts, he would have won the trick.

When the hand was played, however, North trumped with the eight and Mrs. Hoffmeier in the East overtrumped with the ten. She then led a small heart and finessed the queen.

The ace of hearts was led in the hope that the hearts were split, as they were.

The king of spades was cashed and a small spade led. The third spade was ruffed in dummy with the seven of hearts, the nine of

Today's Contract Problem

South plays the hand at six hearts. West opens the ace of diamonds and continues with another diamond. How can declarer make his contract?

♠ A J 10 6 5	♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ 9	♣ J 6 4
♠ K 9 5 3 2	♥ Q 7
♦ A 2	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ K 9 7	♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ 8 3	♣ J 6 4
♠ A 10 8 6	♥ Q 7
♦ 4	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ K J 6	♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ A K Q 10 7 5 2	♣ J 6 4
♠ Q 7 6 4	♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ 3	♣ 10 9 8 3

Solution in next issue.

clubs was ruffed by Mrs. Hoffmeier with the five of hearts.

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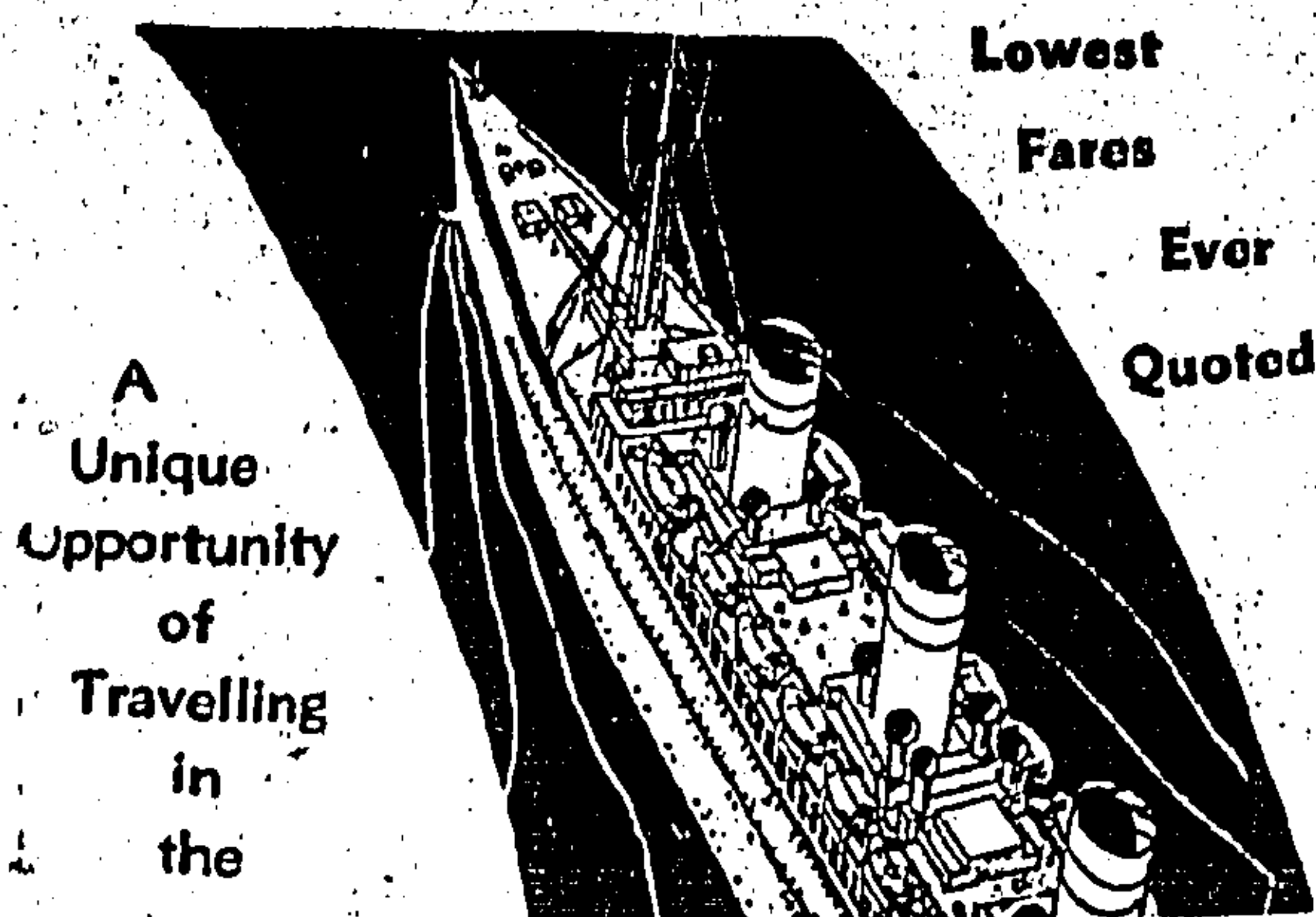
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

El Brendel comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday in "Olson's Big Moment," the new Fox comedy in which he has the featured role. Walter Catlett has the leading role in support of the Scandinavian comedian. These are two serious individuals, playing their roles in dead earnest. But the situations in which their mistakes place them are as hilarious as you can ever hope to be witness to. The supporting cast, in addition to a generous supply of handpicked beauties, includes Barbara Weeks, Susan Fleming, John Arledge, Mabel Turner, Edward Pawley and Joseph Sauer. Malcolm St. Clair directed the production from the story by George Marshall and the screen play by Henry Johnson and James Tynan.

"Dancing Lady" Through camera and mechanical ingenuity the motion picture screen becomes a gigantic kaleidoscope in the presenting of spectacular musical ensembles in "Dancing Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is showing at the Queen's Theatre with Joan Crawford and Charles Cagle co-starring. In one of the scenes each of the chorus beauties, revolving through a maze of mirrors, can be seen thirty times at once, the effect created being an endless parade of pulchritude. In other scenes complete changes of costume and setting are witnessed as though by magic, right before the eyes of the spectator. Still other scenes whirl upon the screen in a dozen different angles simultaneously. The most thrilling scene of all, perhaps, is in the finale which Miss Crawford dances through an impressive number of modern tempo. In this some eight thousand dancing figures—if you could possibly count them—appear upon the scene. Although cameracraft secrets are carefully guarded, it is declared that while these scenes are actually photographed by the camera as they appear on the screen, the trickery lies in optical illusions scientifically computed by a corps of engineers. Six hundred mirror units and nineteen tons of fabricated steel were used in the shooting of one of the gorgeous dance ensembles, it is said. Robert Z. Leonard directed the spectacular film from the James Warner Bellah novel of Broadway backstage life. The dance numbers were staged by Sammy Lee and Eddie Pring.

"Flying Down to Rio" The first beautiful sandwich in film history is one of the features of RKO-Indio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio" showing at the King's Theatre. It consists of 40 Latin-American beautiful, thirty Nordic blondes and thirty red-heads, selected from 10,000, a record number, of the most pulchritudinous girls in Hollywood. In brilliant novelty numbers the girls appear in a series of intriguing colour combinations, their distinctive type producing many pleasing contrasts. The production, which features a brilliant cast, including Dolores Del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Roberts, Gene Raymond and Paul Roulien, deals with an American jazz band leader who descends on Rio de Janeiro to steal the show from native orchestras and finally triumphs by presenting a musical show in mid-air, his performers enacting their roles on the wings of huge airplanes.

"The Prizefighter and the Lady" Myrna Loy, Max Baer, Primo Carnera, Jack Dempsey, Walter Huson and Otto Kruger comprise the distinguished group of actors and sporting personalities gathered together by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for "The Prizefighter and the Lady." A gripping story of the prize ring which opens to-morrow at the Queen's, "The Prizefighter and the Lady" has been established herself as one of the most popular and outstanding of the screen's feminine stars. Baer, challenger for the heavy-weight championship of the world, and generally acknowledged as the most colourful fighter in the prize ring to-day, makes his first screen appearance in this picture and has been called a virile exponent of the new vogue in leading men. Carnera, heavy-weight champion of the world, also faces the camera for the first time in his ten-second fight with Baer in "The Prizefighter and the Lady." The giant heavy-weight's battle with his challenger before the time set for their real fight is without precedent and has aroused the interest of the entire world of sports. Their film bout is referred by none other than the famous Dempsey. The plot of the new film, based on a story by Frances Marion, depicts the career of a hard-boiled youngster who rises from the position of "bouncer" in a speakeasy to that of a fighter of championship calibre. The sensational scenes laid against the colourful sports background, the romantic interlude with the night club entertainer and the dramatic climax in the prize ring are all elements of what is described as the most realistic and absorbing story of the prize ring ever to reach the screen. Scores of internationally famous ex-champions and the contemporary appear in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature to add realism to the great prize fight sequences. Among these great fighters of yesterday are Jess Willard, James Jeffries, Frank Morgan, Joe Rivers and Billy Payke.

"One Way Passage" Whether he plays a crook or a clubman, a detective or a criminal, William Powell is invariably the punctilious, perfectly mannered gentleman, the menace with a smile and charm. Whatever his record in the eyes of the police, his standing in the drawing-room is perfect. This is strikingly demonstrated in "One Way Passage," the Warner Bros. production which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, with Kay Francis again teamed with William Powell. "Not only is Powell a lawbreaker and a fugitive from justice in this romantic drama, sharing stellar honours with Kay Francis, but he has a crime of murder on his conscience and he is in headlong flight around the world, in an effort to escape the noose. Yet, despite his character role, he is still the perfect gentleman that William Powell has always been in every picture he has made since his elevation to stardom. Even in his tensest moments with the bulldog detective who has clung tirelessly to his footsteps for months, and finally overtaken him, Powell is as suave and urbane as Beau Brummell himself. "One Way Passage" is the most recent of their joint appearances being "Jewel Robbery." In this story Powell, a momentary voyage across the Pacific from Hongkong to San Francisco, the two stars are supported by a notable cast, including Kay Francis, MacMahon, Warner Hymer, Herbert Mundin, and Frank McHugh.

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PROPERTY OWNERS TO DISCONNECT

The local water dispute has advanced another stage. The property owners recently made representations to Government that the charge for excess water was too high. No relief having been granted, the landlords are now threatening to disconnect their houses from the mains and meters, and allow tenants to obtain water from street fountains. To compensate for the inconvenience, the landlords offer to reduce all rents.

This gesture was made at a meeting of the members of the Hongkong & Kowloon Property Owners' Association, held yesterday at 2.30 p.m.

In the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who expressed regret at his inability to be present, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Hon. Secretary, took the chair.

The Chairman announced that the object of the meeting was to consider the proposal brought forward by Mr. P. K. Kwok, and called on Mr. Kwok to address the meeting.

Mr. Kwok said that the object of Government in introducing what had been described as universal meterage, was to prevent waste. This object had not been realised as landlords were still held responsible for water accounts. There was no control over the actual consumers, who in the large percentage of cases were not responsible for paying water accounts, and whose liability at the utmost was limited to \$2 per floor per month, which was paid to the landlord.

A petition on this vexed water question was sent in to Government at the end of last year with the hope of obtaining relief. So far no reply had been received. Meanwhile landlords were continuing to pay on excess consumption which amounted in some

cases to over \$70 a quarter and in the average to \$40 to \$50 a quarter.

No allowance bearing any proportion to what landlords have to pay is made in the assessments, with the consequence that we have even to pay rates on what we have already paid for water.

A Heavy Levy.

"This state of affairs amounts in effect to a heavy levy on landlords. There is only one remedy I can think of, and that is for landlords to give up meters. This might cause inconvenience to tenants, but I feel that the inconvenience would be negligible if landlords were to make an appropriate reduction in the rent—I would suggest \$3 per floor per month—and ask tenants to accept responsibility for getting their own water supply. However, where tenants desire it, landlords could obtain the necessary co-operation to supply water at \$3 per floor per month, thus preventing any hardship which might arise on the severance of meters.

"So far as I can see, it is the avowed object of Government to prevent waste, and not to make a profit on water. It appears that, if the luxury of a meter is required, Government insists on full payment; but there is nothing to prevent people from going to the fountains for water.

"I therefore propose that the members of this Association decide on a common policy, and that is to give up meters on their property, making a rebate of \$3 per floor per month or, where tenants prefer it, paying \$3 per floor for co-operation to carry water to each floor."

This proposal was received with acclamation and was seconded by Mr. Leung Kwai-tin, who said that this was the best constructive proposal so far brought forward. Besides benefiting everybody, the co-operation class, who were suffering from the trade depression, would have some means of augmenting their living.

Before putting the proposal to

SILVER STRENGTH

AMERICAN BUYERS' HUGE HOLDINGS

London, Mar. 12. Financiers here attribute the continued firmness of silver less to the special demand than to the absence of sellers, as there appears to be a tendency to hold on to stocks.

This tendency is possibly explained by the American reports that President Roosevelt must extend his economic programme and include large purchases of silver, owing to the failure of the big gold purchases to raise commodity prices.

What truth there may be in these reports nobody knows but it is pointed out that American silver speculators' purchases are now estimated at 200,000,000 ounces and that they are most anxious to unload.—Reuter.

At the meeting, the Chairman asked members to exercise a certain amount of patience. He had it on full authority that Government was giving serious consideration to the matter and that the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and the Council had been asked for their views. Before very long, a reply to the petition would be received and no doubt some relief would be forthcoming. He would propose that any action should be delayed until that reply has been received.

Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C. B. E., said that the Hon. Dr. Kotewall had sent in a memorandum to Government and he was strongly of the opinion that nothing should be done precipitately and while the whole matter was still sub-judice. The proposal was put to the meeting and carried unanimously, with the understanding that action be delayed pending a reply on the petition.

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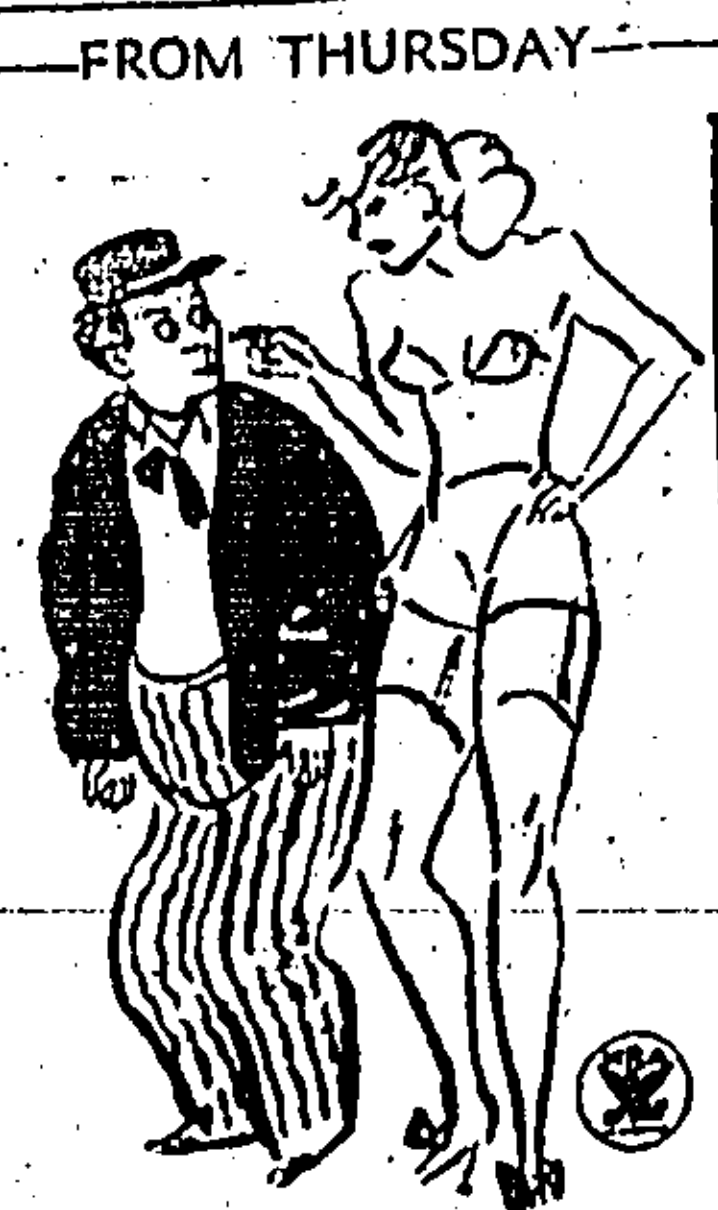
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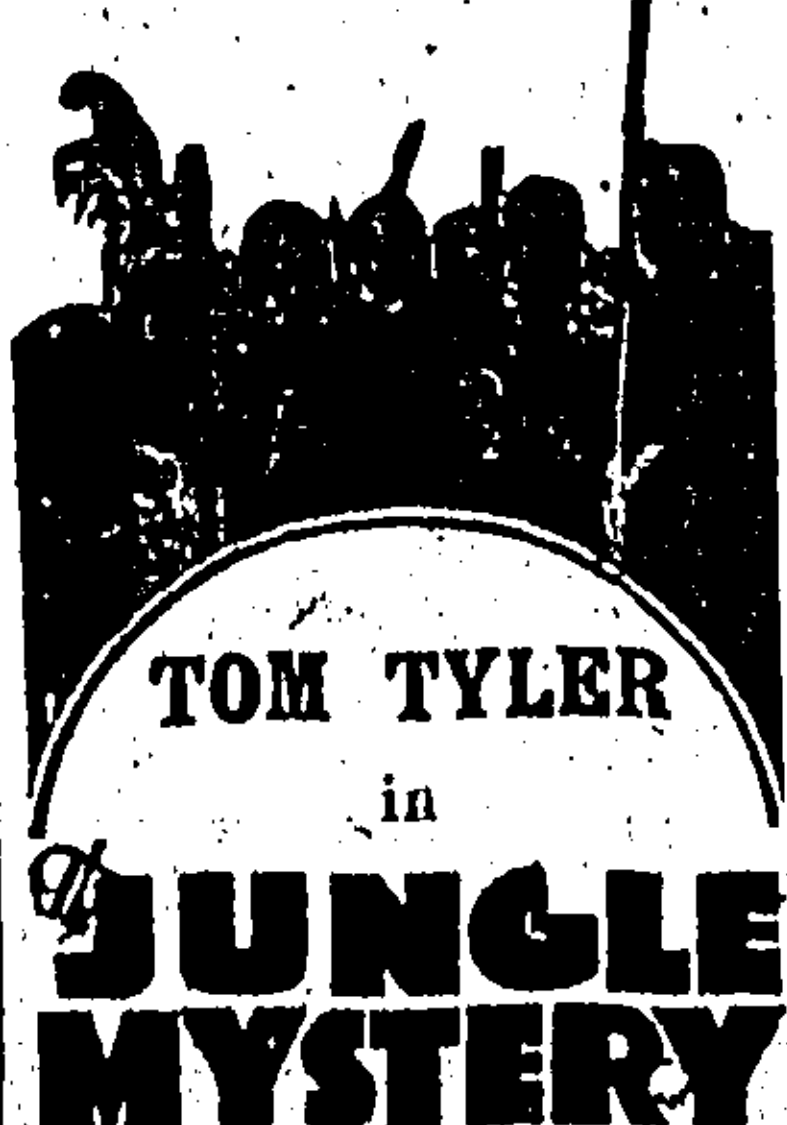
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SHANGHAI PLOT

ALLEGED SCHEME TO KILL
BOGOMOLOFF

Shanghai, Mar. 12.
Something in the nature of a
sensation was caused here to-day
when a Chinese news agency dis-
cussed a report appearing in a
local Japanese daily newspaper to
the effect that an attempt on the
life of M. Bogomoloff, the noted
Soviet diplomat, had been planned

for February 24.
On that day M. Bogomoloff, the
Ambassador to China, was schedul-
ed to leave the North Station. It
is alleged that the "would-be"
assassins were Russians, Koreans,
and Chinese, who were to dress in
Japanese clothes, and whose pur-
pose was to aggravate the already
strained Russo-Japanese relations
by making it appear that Japanese
were responsible for the killing of
the Ambassador.
The truth of the report has not
been proved or disproved as yet.—
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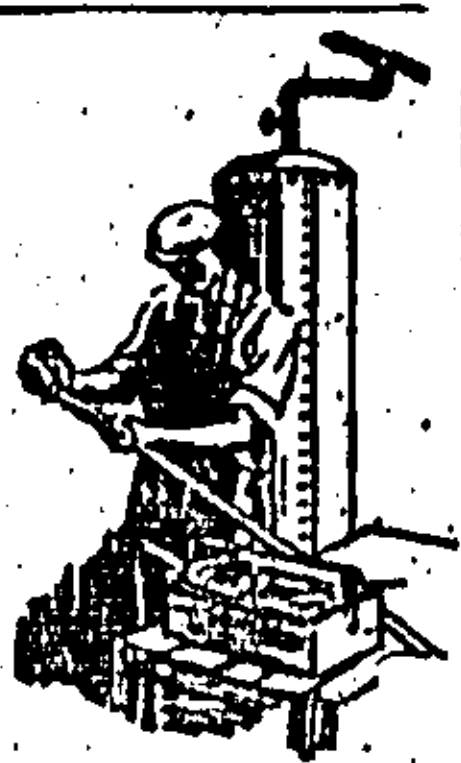
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Tapping Heard Inside; Three Men Get Out Alive



Declaring that the "country's air
defences are in a deplorable state,"
Brig. Gen. William Mitchell (seen
above) placed the blame on profiteering
private interests when he
testified before the House Military
Affairs Committee investigating pro-
fits made on Army aircraft.

AIR CORPS EXPOSURE

INABILITY TO CARRY
AIR MAILED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 12.
The calamitous experience
of the Army Air Corps since
it undertook air-mail carry-
ing—at first attributed to
sabotage—is generally re-
garded now as an indication
of serious lack of efficiency.

A terrific shake-up of the air
corps is now predicted on all
hands.

The Grand Jury which has been
investigating allegations of graft
in air force contracts has com-
pleted its task after five weeks
of arduous work and is expected
to present its report in the course
of this week.

CAUSES DISPUTED.

It is also believed that President
Roosevelt's acute disappointment
with the Army's almost complete
failure to maintain the air-mail
schedules within a reasonable de-
gree of efficiency will prove an
impetus to a real shake-up of the
Army Air Corps.

Although observers are not in
agreement on the questions of
whether the failure has been due
to inadequately trained pilots or
to inadequate equipment or both,
it is generally agreed that pilots
who are proved incapable of
carrying mails to schedule are not
the best guarantee of useful
service in conducting warfare.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY.

President Roosevelt has aptly
summarized the general feeling in
this matter in a very pointed letter
to the Secretary of War, Mr.
George H. Dern, in which he said:
"Military lessons have been
taught to us in the past few
weeks."

Senator Black has demanded an
investigation into the Army's air
equipment, declaring: "Our fliers
should be able to fly anywhere un-
der any conditions. A war-time
army is not going to stage its
battles in the sunshine or beside
airports."

"If the army has insufficient
funds for its equipment, Congress
should increase the appropri-
ations."

Mr. Farley, the Postmaster-
General has announced that nine
air mail routes are expected to
be resumed to-morrow with army
planes and personnel, including
the Trans-Continental and the
most important interals.—United
Press.

MORE SURVIVORS INSIDE?

AIR BEING PUMPED INTO UPTURNED HULL

AN INEXPLICABLE MISHAP

AFTER BEING CONFINED FOR ABOUT
TWENTY-SEVEN HOURS IN THE INTERIOR
OF THE JAPANESE DESTROYER TOMOT-
SURI, WHICH TURNED TURTLE YESTER-
DAY MORNING, WITH THE OXYGEN IN
THE AIR THAT KEPT THE VESSEL AFLOAT
GRADUALLY GROWING LESS, THREE MEM-
BERS OF THE ENGINE-ROOM STAFF
FLOATED OUT ALIVE AT 12.28 P.M. TO-DAY,
SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM SASEBO.

It is hoped that many other survivors
will be rescued. A graphic story of the discovery
that men might be living in the partly submerged
wreck and the rescue efforts will be found
below.

HOPE HELD OUT FOR THIRD OF CREW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Mar. 13.
Dramatic wireless mes-
sages from the Japanese
cruiser Tatsuta have stirred
hopes that there may be some
survivors of the inexplicable
Tomoturu disaster.

Artisans are now frantically at
work on the bottom of the derelict
torpedo-bent, endeavouring to
smash their way through the
heavy armour in the belief that
some members of the crew are
still alive.

While this work is going on, the
wreck is being slowly towed
through a choppy sea into the
Sasebo Naval Station by the
cruiser Tatsuta.

NO BODIES FOUND.

Not a single body has yet been
recovered, a fact which has fur-
ther encouraged hopes that some
of the members of the crew may
come through an extraordinary
experience alive and be able to
give an inkling of how the disaster
occurred.

At the moment, even expert
naval authorities are reluctant to
hazard a guess, although some
clue may be discovered when the
upturned craft is brought into
Sasebo and placed in dry dock.

As far as can be seen,
the destroyer has not been
damaged in any way.

It is the fact she was found
floating, indicating the existence
of considerable air space in the
bottom of the craft which created
the belief that some of the men
may still be living.

TAPPING FRUITLESS.

Tapping has been carried out
in an effort to attract the atten-
tion of any man still alive, and
there are reports that answering
responses have been received.

It is also pointed out that un-
less the bottom of the wreck is
soon penetrated, any man who
survived the original disaster will
be asphyxiated.

Theories as to the cause of the
disaster are varied, but nothing
definite has been discovered by
the naval authorities.

A SOMERSAULT?

The destroyer was co-operating

with other ships in special
manoeuvres. She suddenly cen-
sured her radio communications.
The other ships went in search
of her and found the Tomoturu
floating bottom-up off the
Shishigi Peninsula, at the
southern tip of Hirono Island.

It would seem that the
Tomoturu was cruising normally
at one moment and turned or was
turned completely over in a trice
without the slightest warning.—
United Press.

IN COMMISSION A WEEK.

Tokyo, Mar. 13.
Casualties in the Tomoturu dis-
aster are still not officially dis-
closed.

It is, however, generally reported
that there were five officers and
113 ratings, mostly recruits,
aboard when the vessel was wrecked.

The construction of the vessel
was only completed on February
23 and she was commissioned last
Tuesday.—Reuter.

ALL HATCHES CLOSED.

Tokyo, Mar. 13, 12.43 p.m.
The Tomoturu was steaming
in a gale with all hatches closed
when she turned turtle yesterday
morning, according to naval
reports to-day.

Practically all aboard were
trapped by the swiftness of the
catastrophe and as yet there are
no survivors.

Knocking on the hull at 6.30
p.m. yesterday brought a re-
sponse from men inside the
hull, and at 9 p.m. further
knocking did not produce any
reply.

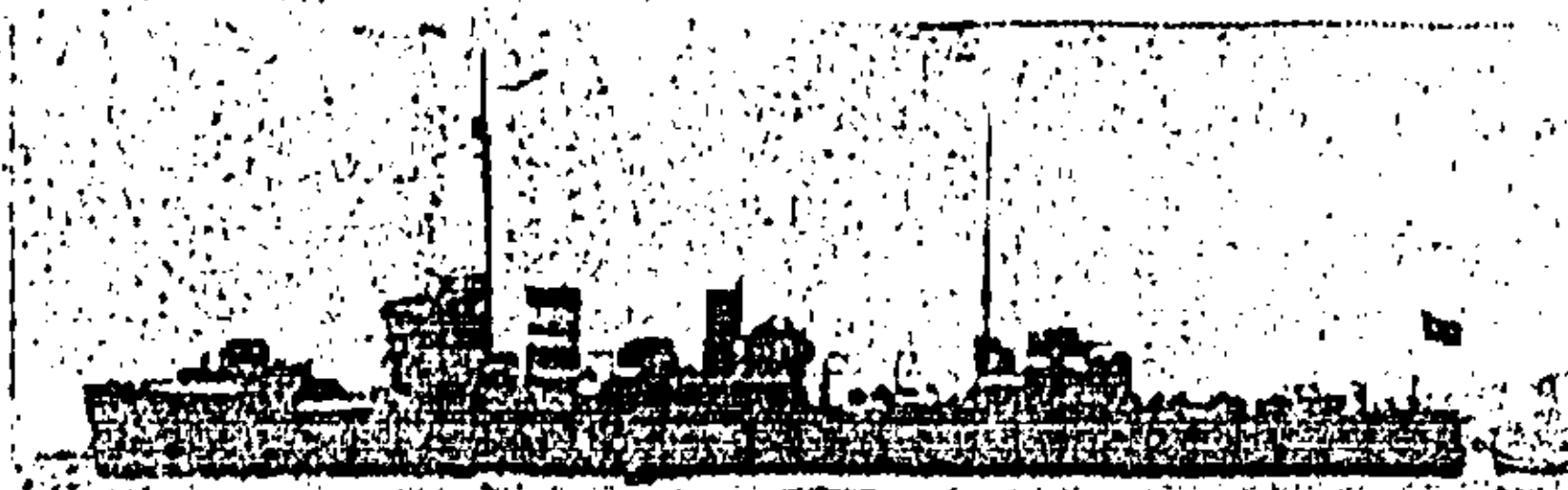
The Tatsuta is towing the
derelict bottom-up to Sasebo at
the rate of a knot an hour. She
arrived at the entrance to Sasebo
Bay at 8 a.m. to-day and rescue
work started immediately.

PUMPING AIR IN.

It is learned from Reuter's Sase-
bo correspondent that hope of
saving one-third of the crew of
the Tomoturu is expressed locally
as hammering has been heard from
inside the hull.

The rescuers have drilled a hole
in the side into which they are
pumping air.—Reuter.

Mr. C. M. S. Alves, the Hand-
capper of the Hongkong Jockey
Club has been appointed Honorary
Handcapper of the Macao Jockey
Club.



The Tomoturu mishap is the second disaster of somewhat
similar nature to Japanese destroyers. Our photo shows the Sawarabi
which foundered off Formosa about a year ago with a loss of 100 lives.
The ships are similar in design.

SIXTEEN-TO-ONE RATIO

Wheeler Compromise Silver Bill

Washington, Mar. 12.
Senator Wheeler has
introduced a so-called com-
promise bill for considera-
tion of the Senate, authoris-
ing the Government to pur-
chase fifty million ounces of
silver every month until a
16:1 ratio with gold has
been reached.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES

SECRET ATLANTIC TESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 13.
It was disclosed this
morning that more than a
hundred British warships
have been engaged in secret
manoeuvres in the Eastern
Atlantic in the last two or
three days and that they
are to continue until Thurs-
day.

The purpose of the exercises, it
is understood, is to determine
whether a mythical expeditionary
force could find its way through
the British naval defences and
effect a landing on the coast.—
United Press.

MANCHURIA TRADE LURES

RECOGNITION ISSUE. TEMPTATIONS

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Washington, Mar. 12.
Hints that a different feeling
towards the Puppet State of Man-
chukuo is growing in foreign
quarters are voiced by the Wash-
ington Evening Star.

The journal expresses the opinion
that "current rivalries for the
trade of Manchuria" will sub-
stantiate the Japanese forecast
that enlightened economic self-
interest will eventually impel and
compel the outside world to recast
their present viewpoint regarding
Manchukuo.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT OPENS OFFENSIVE

Peking, Mar. 13.
According to Chinese reports,
Shansi and Suiyuan troops have
begun a general attack against the
forces of Sun Tien-ying, who are
still making sporadic attack
against the Ninghsia forces.—
Reuter.

WAR ON RELIGION

SOVIET CAMPAIGN REVIVAL

ANTI-GOD SOCIETY ORDERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 12.
Intensification of Atheism and
the war on religion in Russia
has been ordered by M. Emilian
Yaroslavsky, the Secretary of
the Control Committee of the
Communist Party and President
of the Society of the Militant
Godless.

The order states that as the re-
sult of the slackening of the anti-
religious campaign, religion is again
raising its head under the guise of
Communism.

Recently, in fact, religion has
been associated with the political
creed of the Russians by the em-
ployment of such slogans as:
"With God and the Communists
We Will Build Up Socialism," and
"Christ was the First Socialist."
M. Yaroslavsky declares that the
Russian Christmas festival was
celebrated last year with more than
usual freedom and that some of
the closed churches have re-opened.
—Reuter.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH DECREE

BARRED FROM GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 12.
The last refuge of the Jews in
Germany, namely the Army and
Navy (all other professions having
been blocked against them) has
been added to the official bans.
A decree issued to-day by the
Ministry of Defence orders the
application of the "Aryan Clause"
to officers, non-commissioned
officers, soldiers and sailors by
May 31.—Reuter's Special Service.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Mar. 13.
Upheavals scenes were wit-
nessed when the House of Repre-
sentatives, defying President
Roosevelt's wishes, passed the
Bill to pay ex-soldiers' war
bonuses.

Pandemonium reigned during
the debate, with members perched
on their desks, shouting and
gesticulating against each other.
The defeat of the Administration
forces was due to wholesale
defection by Democratic members,
which left the official leaders of
the Democratic Party bewildered.

It is pointed out that the Bill
may be defeated in the Senate.
In any case, it is doubtful whether
the necessary two-thirds majority
could be obtained in Congress to
override the eventual veto of
the President.—Reuter.

WAR CLOUDS IN EUROPE

LLOYDS DEMAND HIGH PREMIUMS FOR INSURANCE

TROOPS IN FORCE ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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LONDON, MAR. 13.
HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF TROOPS
ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER, NORTH,
SOUTH AND EAST—COUPLED WITH THE
GERMAN MENACE FROM THE WEST—ARE
CAUSING ACUTE ANXIETIES IN EUROPE.

All observers agree that events in Austria in the
next few weeks may be the determinant of peace or war
and close attention is being paid to the negotiations
opening in Rome to-day between the representatives
of Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is authoritatively learned that Lloyds
underwriters are quoting seven guineas per
cent. for insurance against a serious European
War within one year, and that they are demand-
ing premium of forty guineas per cent. for
insurance against war in two years.

This startlingly high premium
for a two-year period, reflecting
the state of tension in Europe,
is only reduced by the under-
writers if the policy mentions
the nations—that may be in-
volved by name. The reduction
then is on a sliding scale accord-
ing to what nations are named.

Lloyds furthermore are re-
fusing to accept a five-year
risk at any price.

It is understood that some
business has actually been trans-
acted on the terms outlined,
but no details are available.

MUSSOLINI'S VIEWS.

Information from Rome sub-
stantiates the belief expressed yester-
day regarding Signor Mussolini's
attitude in the face of European
difficulties.

It is authoritatively stated that
the Italian Dictator is impatient
with the continued failures of in-
ternational pourparlers to settle
various disputes and that as a re-
sult he has decided to seek his
own political and economic
alignments.

He is this week, starting
to-day, conferring with Dr.
Dolfuss and Dr. Gombos in
connection with the proposed
alliance to prevent the absorp-
tion of Austria by Nazi Ger-
many.

On the results of these negotia-
tions will depend his further
diplomatic activities.
Signor Mussolini is reported to
be of the opinion that unless the
complete independence of Austria
is maintained, an entire re-
shuffling of European alliances will
be necessary, which is likely to
bring warfare in its train.

BORDER FORCES.

It is estimated that Italy, in
pursuance of her policy of
guaranteeing the independence of
Austria, has concentrated forty
thousand troops on the Austrian
border.

The Czech-Slovakian Govern-
ment, which regards Austria's in-
dependence as equally imperative,
but which would view with favour
Italian intervention, has also con-
centrated forty thousand troops on
her border, while Jugoslavia has
another twenty thousand men ready
for emergencies in the east.

All of them admit that they are
awaiting developments in the
Austrian situation.—United Press.

HAVANA STRIKE RIOTS

Soldiers and Sailors Open Fire

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Havana, Mar. 12.
Soldiers and sailors opened
fire with rifles on strikers
who were trying to attack
strike-breakers at the Ward
Line docks to-day.

One of the strikers was
killed and three were
wounded.—Reuter.

THREE PRINCES CHARGED

ILLEGAL SHOOTING OF GAME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nairobi, Mar. 12.
For illegally shooting game
from a motor-car while on safari
in Tanganyika Territory, Prince
Yousouf Kamal, a relative of
King Fuad of Egypt, was fined
£100 in the Nairobi Court to-day.

Two Australian Princes who
were with him were fined £50
each.

They pleaded ignorance of the
law and Prince Yousouf Kamal
offered to accept the whole
responsibility.—Reuter's Special
Service.

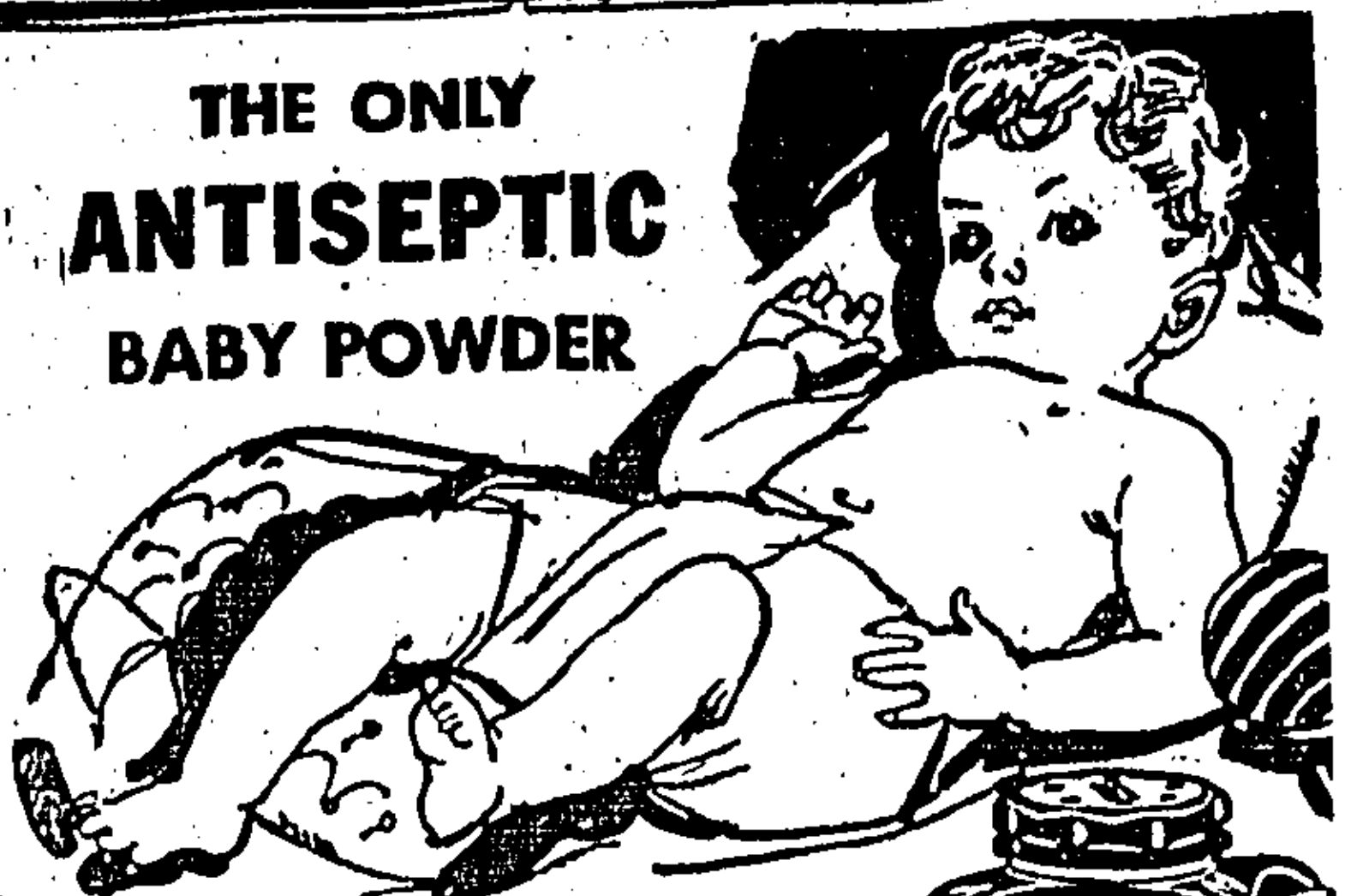
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Washington, Mar. 12.
Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of
Commerce, has indicated that the
President will shortly outline the
legislative action that is wanted
in connection with the American
ship subsidy problem.—United
Press.

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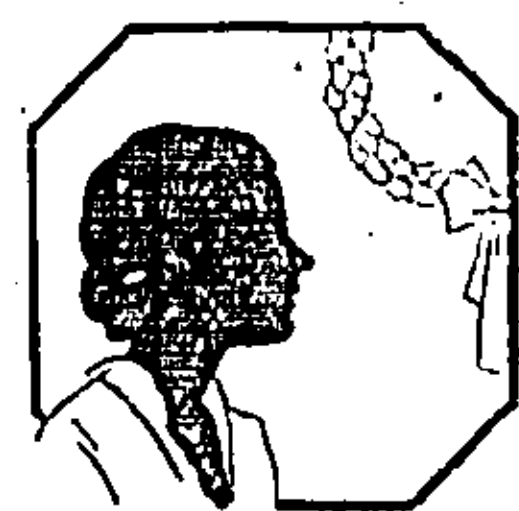
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How to Avoid Rough Hands

By Alicia Hart.

Don't leave your hands out of the beauty picture this winter. There simply is no excuse for allowing them to become rough and red just because the weather turns cold.

Manufacturers of household soaps know that the same hands that wash the dishes and dust the house in the morning, play bridge in the afternoon and go to dinner parties at night. Consequently, they make many brands which are bland enough not to injure the skin. At the same time they are strong enough to remove grease from dishes and dirt from clothes.

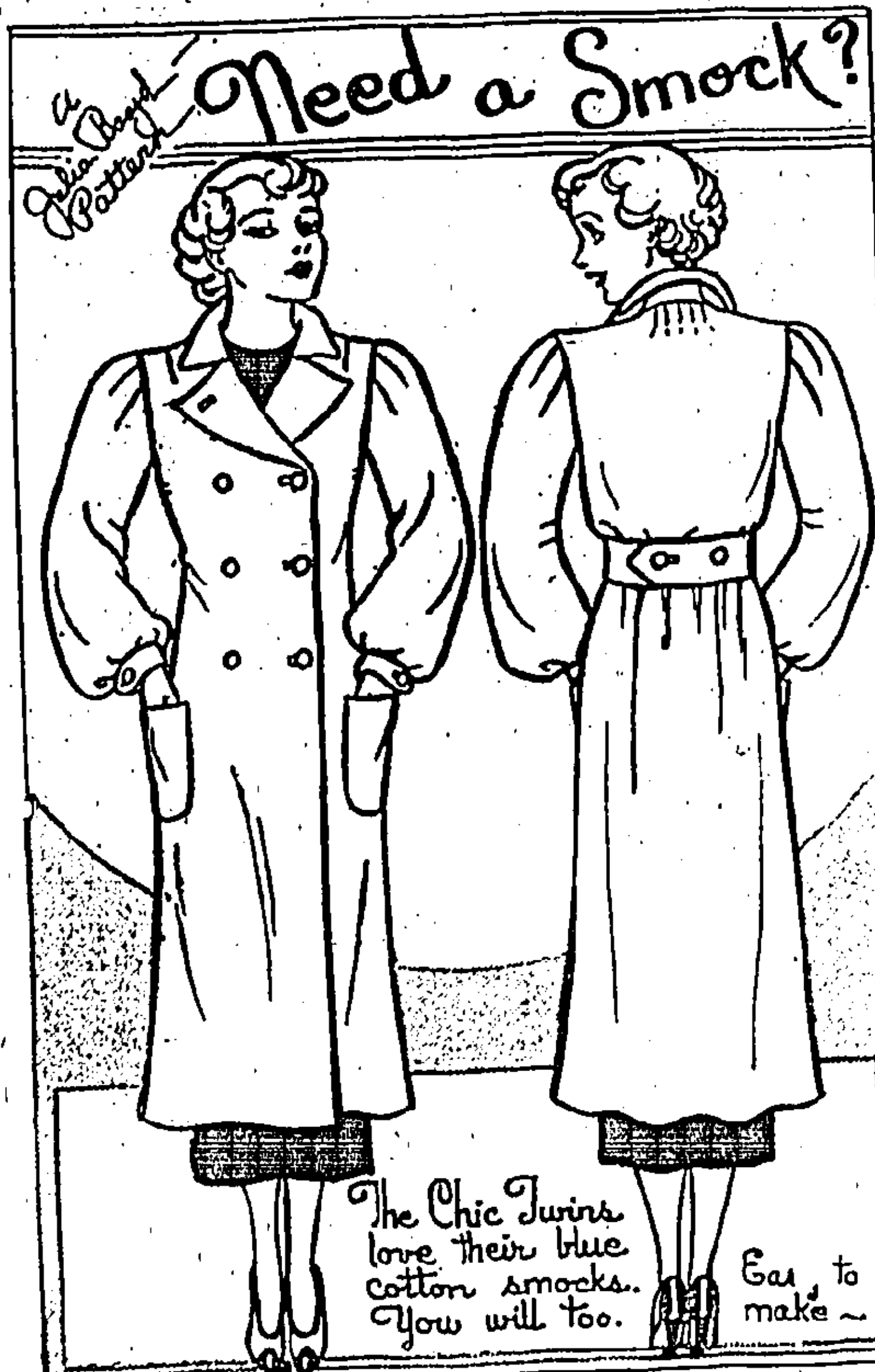
Lay in a supply of hand lotions and creams before cold weather starts. Plan to use one every time you wash your hands.

A good bleach is a necessity. Whether you use a prepared bleach, a piece of lemon or some other bleaching agent is up to you. But use one of some kind.

Many hands become swollen and red when they are held downward. There isn't much you can do about that except to try and hold them upward. Fold them in your lap instead of allowing them to hang at your sides.

Keep your nails manicured and don't pick or bite the cuticle. A little cuticle cream or a bit of olive oil should be rubbed into the cuticle occasionally. And pumice is helpful if you have little corns on the sides of your fingers.

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What To Do With Blackheads

Blackheads mar the beauty of any complexion. It is possible to get rid of them, but the task is not easy nor is it quick. Don't try to do the whole job in one evening. Plan a gradual routine and stick to it.

Never try to press-out blackheads until the skin has been softened. And never force them too hard. Work on the ones that respond easily and let the others go until the following night.

First of all, clean the face thoroughly. Then soften the skin with a tissue cream. Wipe off the excess cream and apply hot towels.

Dip the towel in quite hot water and put it over your face. Repeat the process at least four times.

Now, with your forefingers covered with pieces of gauze, squeeze the blackhead out of the pores.

When you have finished, be sure and pat each place which you have squeezed with an antiseptic. And pat your whole face with an astringent to close the pores. Mild skin tonics are fine for everyday use, but the woman who is seriously treating blackheads should have on hand a really good astringent.

Blackheads often are due to excessive oily discharges of the pores. For that reason, antiseptic soap and water instead of cleansing cream sometimes will prove beneficial.

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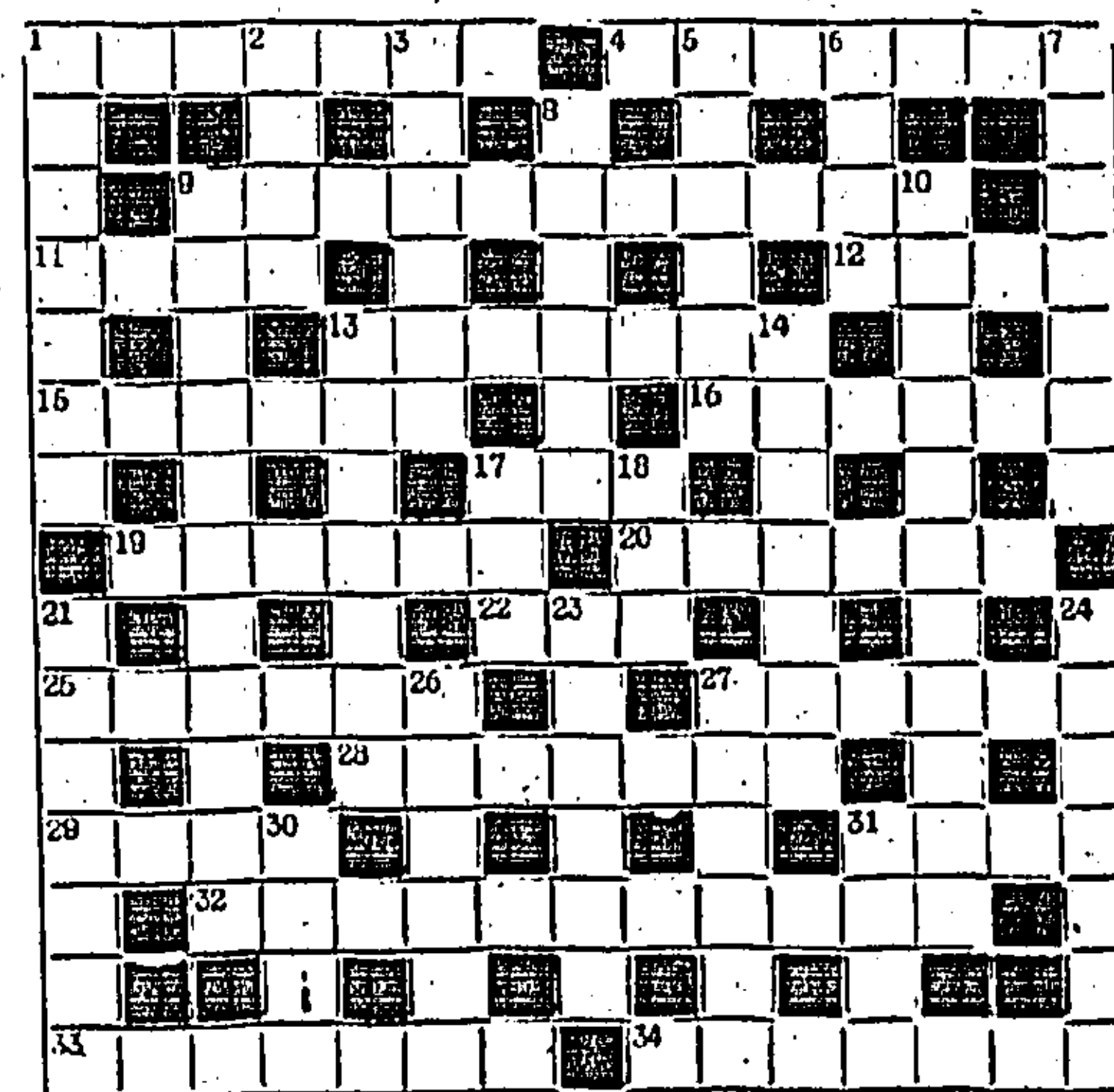
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- 11 Abound.
- 12 Relative.
- 13 A very contradictory product of Russia.
- 15 A mass of sea water is good for the lawn.
- 16 Pretty stiff.
- 17 In Egypt.
- 19 Agrees to become fat.
- 20 Dangerous.
- 22 Minority voter.
- 25 Altering a thing with a sense of loathing.
- 27 I place (anagram).
- 28 Reserve that doesn't usually embarrass an auctioneer.
- 29 Hidden in "I contrive to push odd jobs in George's way."
- 31 Various according to your station.
- 32 I wonder if any of my clues ever appear so to you.
- 33 A wide stretch for vessels in an English river.
- 34 Skill in discourse.

Down

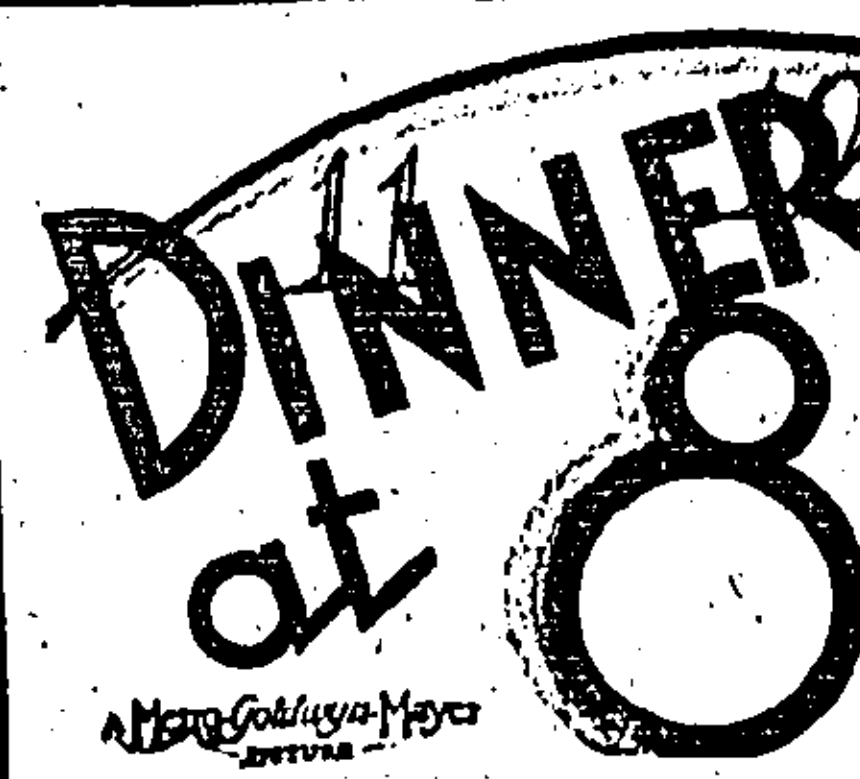
- 1 Parvenu.
- 2 The time is out of joint.
- 3 This Dutch vessel is O.K. in the interior.
- 5 Odd promises to pay without a penny are hateful.
- 6 Inner of two forearm bones.

Significant appellation.

- 8 It's petty if you get a friend to try and alter it.
- 9 An avowal, of love possibly, with the lady mentioned in it.
- 10 When the architect tumbled into the area, he wished it were.
- 13 Stays.
- 14 A great "ditch" builder.
- 17 Half the heavenly twins—the one that's a perfect jewel.
- 18 This gent is biting.
- 21 Something you'd do for your dog.
- 23 Yawning its head off at a wedding.
- 24 Stencil (anagram).
- 26 By Iben.
- 27 Detected.
- 30 She began with defence, this girl.
- 31 Beautiful in a fir.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXI

Bob opened the telephone directory and ran his eye through the list of Blakes. There it was—"Barney H. Blake." No, it was "Mrs. Barney H. Blake." Quoted from what Barbara had said he had supposed Blake was a bachelor. Well, it was no matter. The address must be right because it was the only "Barney Blake" in the directory.

It was a rather grim-looking young man who piloted the gray roadster through traffic to the Park Avenue address. Bob was driving as rapidly as possible, at the same time remembering that untimely arguments with traffic officers would only retard his progress.

He was elated, almost gay when he halted before the apartment building. A few moments more and he would be on his way to Joan! A few moments more!

In the lobby a sleepy clerk gave him the number. Bob decided he would not risk ringing and perhaps hearing a polite refusal. He caught the elevator to the fifth floor.

Joan heard the knock on the door. She had changed to a simple short-sleeved house frock. The costume she had worn on the stage—and during that hasty drive home—lay where she had dropped it on the bed. Her slippers were on the floor where she had kicked them. A forlorn Cinderella had returned from the ball.

Realizing sleep was impossible, Joan had decided to unpack a miscellaneous assortment of boxes that cluttered the room. After a while she gave up the task, letting her thoughts drift as they would. She sat at the window and looked out. She had been in Bob's home, a beautiful home mellowed by years, over which the gracious presence of his ancestors seemed to brood. She had climbed the stairs he must have mounted hundreds of times. She had seen him, too, been so near that she could note the changing expressions on his face. She had sung to him.

Wrapped in her thoughts, Joan scarcely heeded the knocking at the living room door until it became insistent. It was Barney probably. He had been worried by her nervousness, disturbed because she could give no explanation of her strange manner.

Joan rose and opened the door. For a moment there was silence.

Joan saw a light leap into Bob's eyes and then die suddenly. He stared blankly at her.

"Come in, Bob." Such a trifle way to greet him when there was such rapture in her heart.

He came into the room, shutting the door behind him.

"You found me," said Joan unsteadily.

"Yes," said Bob. His voice was hoarse. "I wish to God I hadn't!"

He was still standing, staring at her with dark concentration. Joan thought he looked drunk. Yet she was sure he had not been drinking. He looked ill. Something was certainly wrong.

"What's the matter, Bob?" she asked gently.

He did not answer. He caught her by the wrists, held her away from him while he studied her face. Suddenly he laughed and pulled her into his arms.

Between fierce kisses on her lips Joan was whispering. "It's been so long. I couldn't bear it. Bob! Do you really love me?"

Without answering he flung her from him violently. "Now go back to him!" he said hoarsely.

He was gone then, running down the stairs. Joan stood where he had left her, amazed, bewildered.

What had Bob meant? He had discovered that she was the masked singer. Perhaps he had heard that Barney was in love with her. Maybe their marriage plans had leaked out.

Their marriage plans! Still shaken by the memory of Bob's kisses only one thought remained clear to her. She could not marry Barney now that she knew Bob loved her. Bob had been swept by some terrible emotion. Jealousy or rage. Nevertheless he loved her.

That thought was singing through her agitation, a winged shaft of light through the dark unhappiness that had enveloped her for so long. She must tell Barney in the morning. No, she must tell him to-night. She had been planning to cheat Barney and herself. Now, whatever came—even if she never saw Bob again—she could not marry Barney.

She called the number and after a long moment heard his voice: "Yes, Joan, what is it? Are you ill?"

"Barney, something's happened. Can you come—?"

She heard the click of the telephone which meant she knew, that

Barney would be on his way. Dear, dependable Barney! He was like the rock of Gibraltar, bulwark of strength. Like a hand always waiting to help her.

In the mirror above the console table she saw a shining-eyed creature. A flame had leaped up in her heart, transforming the passive sober-eyed girl of an hour before into a creature of glowing radiance.

Barney was at the door then. It seemed such a short time since her call that he must have dropped the key. Barney, dishevelled and bare-headed. "My God, Joan, what is it? Has anything happened to Pat?"

"Pat," Joan repeated, weakly. "Why no, Barney—"

And then, as Barney sank weakly in a chair hiding his face with his hands, light flooded Joan's mind. "Oh, Barney, dear! Why didn't you tell me?"

He looked up, smiling a little in embarrassment. There was relief in his eyes. "Lord, but you gave me a turn! I thought that Pat—"

"You and Pat in love—and not telling me!" Joan murmured. She sat down beside him. "Oh, Barney, what you must have been through! And Pat too!" Her words were broken off suddenly at the memory of Pat sobbing in the night. Pat's wan face as she went doggedly, bravely through trying days.

"Joan, what's happened?" Barney asked. "You mean you really don't mind about us?"

Joan told him then about Bob. Barney groaned. "I get dumber every day!" he said. "Weston came to me for your address to-night and I wouldn't give it to him. You see, Joan, I thought he was just a rich rounder looking for another thrill."

That explained it all, Bob for some reason must have interpreted Barney's refusal to mean that he was in love with her.

"I'll call him to-morrow and explain," Barney promised.

"No, he'll come back. He was just excited," Joan said. Loving each other as they did, what could possibly keep them apart? Now that she and Bob both knew what was in each other's heart.

"Are you sure?"

"Sure," Joan said and meaning it. She had never been so happy. "You and Pat—"

She went back to the subject engrossing him. "I can't see why you didn't tell me. Didn't you know you were cheat-

ing?" And then Joan had the grace to blush.

Barney said, "We were a pair of saps, I guess."

The door opened and Pat, enveloped in a bright lounging robe, stood regarding them. "What," she began, "could you all be talking about at this hour?"

"About heaven," said Barney, tenderly opening his arms. Pat, without question and reading assurance in his happy eyes flew to him and was gathered into his arms.

"And angels," whispered Barney, his lips against Pat's bright hair. Joan said, tears in her eyes, "Bless you my children!" She went on, "Barney, now that you've changed brides just before your wedding don't you think Pat should be getting her beauty sleep? In the five seconds while I turn my back you may tell her you love her."

"As if I didn't know," came Pat's happy voice, muffled against Barney's coat.

Joan went to her room and sat

down by the window again. The lights which had seemed so cold and hard a short while ago now glowed warmly, twinkling gayly at her. The radiance in her heart was spreading, enveloping the world!

"Mrs. Robert Weston." She whispered the words to herself. It had been meant to be from the beginning. All the pain had been so useless. On a romantic impulse Joan went to her desk and wrote the name, then caught the little white square of paper against her heart.

Pat, coming into the room quietly, switched on the light. "Joan, I thought you would be in bed."

"I couldn't sleep," Joan said softly. "I'm too happy."

"And me!" said Pat, her face illumined. "Oh, Joan, I can't believe I'm the one getting married to-morrow!"

Joan was glad it was Pat who was to be married to-morrow—to Barney. She was sure the same time to-morrow would bring Bob back to her.

(To Be Continued.)

ALLEGED INVASION.

CHINESE REPORTS WERE MUCH EXAGGERATED

London, Mar. 12. With reference to the complaint from south-west China, echoed in Nanking, that 2,000 British troops had invaded Yunnan, it is learned that the facts are somewhat different.

It appears that a small party of civilians, accompanied by police escorts for protection against brigands, recently explored the Wa States, inside the Northern Burma frontier.

The Chinese allegation can only be described as a grotesque fantasy.—*Reuter.*

SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS FOR MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, Mar. 12. The Ministry of Overseas Affairs plans to organize a Japanese-Manchukuo Land Company to facilitate Japanese immigration in Manchukuo.

It is stated that the South Manchurian Railway and Oriental Companies will help to launch the company.

Japanese authorities will invest 10,000,000 yen in cash and the Manchukuo Government will donate land equivalent in value for the colonization scheme.—*United Press.*



Inclined to a new outbreak by the deaths of nearly a score of fellow-rioters, a mob of Parisians is pictured in this radiophoto attacking the mobile guards in the Place de la Concorde. Note the demonstrator (at right) hurling a missile at the troops.



Hurling defiant taunts at police by word and gesture, later Parisians are shown protesting against the arrest of Royalists and Communists after they had participated in the demonstration.



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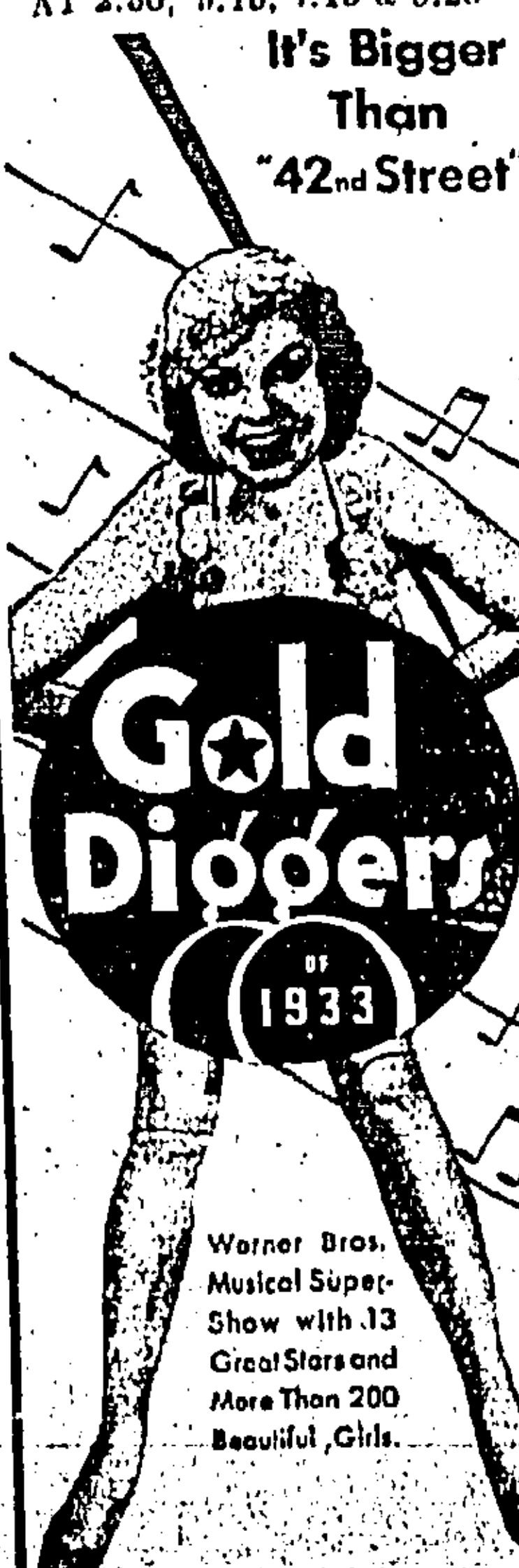
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1934—1935.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and accessories for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.
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A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
13th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the
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Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	March 13.
Straits	Lycenon	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 14.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, February 15—		
and Parole, February 8.	Ajax	March 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th February—		
and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd February.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasakuni Maru	March 15.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	March 15.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)		
Straits	Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	March 18.
Straits	Penang Maru	March 19.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Proteus	March 20.
Straits	Soma	March 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Yasakuni Maru	March 21.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 22.
Straits	Mayobashi Maru	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 3rd March)	Pres. Jackson	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday	
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Mar. 13, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 13.
Central and South America	Parcels	Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
*Canada and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Letters	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Tues., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus		Wed., Mar. 14.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 12th April)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Fri., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasakuni Maru		Fri., Mar. 16.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 12.45 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjileboet	Fri., Mar. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Conte Verde		Fri., Mar. 16.
Air Mail Service"		
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde		Fri., Mar. 16.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 6th April)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley		Fri., Mar. 16.
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd April)	Parcels	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Mar. 17.
	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sat., Mar. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru		Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia	Linan	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yatsing	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow		
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru		Fri., Mar. 20.
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th April)	Letters	Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.

OBITUARY

VETERAN BRITISH SOLDIER

Capetown, Mar. 12.

Sir Alexander Bannerman, Bart., the noted British soldier, died here to-day.—*Reuter*.

Born in 1871, the late Sir Alexander was the 11th holder of the Baronetcy, which was created in 1882. After receiving his early education at Wellington College, he entered the Royal Engineers in 1891 and served with them in the South African war. During the campaign he was awarded the Queen's Medal, with three clasps, and the King's Medal, with two clasps. He was also mentioned in despatches.

During the Russo-Japanese War, Sir Alexander was attached to the Japanese Army and was present at the fall of Port Arthur. Later he was decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Sacred Treasure. During Prince Fushimi's visit to his staff.

A pioneer in military aviation, Sir Alexander commanded the British Air Battalion, from 1910 to 1912. He was a certificate aviator, one of the first in Britain. Although he retired from the Army in 1912, he again joined the Colours in 1915 and served throughout the Great War with the Staffordshire Regiment. His heir is Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur D'Arcy Gordon Bannerman, K.C.V.O.

TEXTILE PROBLEM.

WILL BRITAIN ACT IF PARLEY FAILS?

London, Mar. 12.

Replying to a question of Mr. D. G. Somerville in the House of Commons to-day, as to whether or not the Government would take action in case of failure of the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations, Mr. Burgin said it would be premature and inappropriate to discuss failure at the moment.

He added that there would be no delay in respect to the textile conversations but that it was inadvisable to press the matter further at present.—*Reuter*.

VALUED SERVANT.

MR. IP KWAI-CHUNG RETIRES FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

By the resignation of Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, confidential clerk to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the Government has lost the service of an efficient servant. During his 20 years in the Government Service, Mr. Ip Kwai-chung often appeared in Court in Liquor, Opium, Tobacco and Distillery cases in the interests of the Government. With the technical knowledge gained from his work, he played an important part in distillery control and opium suppression. He was also an expert in Chinese accounts and through him, many fraud cases on revenue were successfully brought to light and malefactors convicted.

During his tenure of office in the Government he took a great interest in public welfare. During the flood disaster in the neighbouring province in 1924, a fair was organised in Hongkong to raise funds for the relief of the flood sufferers. Mr. Ip formed a theatrical troupe out of the clerical staff, and raised approximately \$5,000 which was wholly devoted to the relief of the sufferers.

Board of Honour.

In acknowledgment of this service the Flood Relief Committee presented the troupe with a board of honour which still hangs in the Imports and Exports Office.

For the last two years Mr. Ip has worked zealously for the St. John Ambulance, and the erection of a modern hospital now under construction on Cheung Chow Island was largely due to his efforts.

In order to raise funds for the furnishing and equipment of this hospital he organised two theatrical plays in the Ko Sing Theatre which realised well over \$9,000.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung has just associated himself with a big industrial concern with a capital of \$5,000,000, and is being one of its apportioned committee, and Chairman of amalgamation commission of the Industrial and Trading Co. Shanghai, and the China Can Co. Hongkong.

The object of the new company is to promote the manufacture of cans, paper and clocks. Factories will be established in different parts of China and will be extended to the Straits Settlements and Java.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung in an interview expressed the opinion that the present trade depression in this Colony could be alleviated by promoting local industries. The British Empire Preferential Rate he considered ought to provide a means for the promotion and maintenance of trade between the Colonies. He attributed the closing down of many factories in Hongkong to the difficulties in obtaining satisfactory certificates, testifying to the percentage of British Labour, and consequent failure to obtain the Preferential Rate.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung will leave for Singapore by s.s. "Conte Verde" on a business trip and will return to Hongkong in a month's time.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

GOVERNMENT PRESSING MANY MEASURES

Tokyo, Mar. 12. Owing to the large number of Bills pending, the present session of the Diet may be prolonged beyond its scheduled closing-time, March 25.

Of the 41 measures sponsored by the Government, only five have been approved thus far. However, the Government is confident that its Bills will be passed before adjournment.

Among the more important pieces of legislation pending is a Bill for the revision of the Electoral Law, a Bill for the establishment of a Government control of foreign rice importations and a Bill authorising greater protection for Japanese trade.

United Press.

ENGLAND'S WEATHER.

UNSEASONABLE STORMS BREAK DROUGHT

London, Mar. 12. The heavy rains, which have occurred during the week-end, and forecasts indicating a continuance of the unsettled weather with snow and sleet in the north-east and further rain in the South of England, have somewhat lessened anxiety regarding water supplies, particularly in the rural districts, where restrictions have been enforced.

Thunder storms occurred in many parts of the country on Saturday and Sunday.

The summer drought in Britain often ends in thunder storms, but it is unusual for a long period of drought in January and February to be followed by thunder storms in March.



Bridal group at the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. G. R. More, son of the late Mr. Andrew C. More and Mrs. More, of Hongkong, and Miss Jessie Ritchie Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neil, of Shanghai.

MAN GRAVELY HURT.

TWO CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON COURT

The story of an attack, and mutilation of an elderly Wuchow farmer, was recounted by Detective-Inspector Dorling before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the preliminary hearing was commenced against Chan Yung-hing and Leung Fai, who are charged with wounding Ku Cheung, 52, at Kowloon Tai Gap, on January 13 last, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

Before the facts of the case were disclosed, Dr. J. T. Smalley, senior medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital deposed to the admittance of the complainant to hospital at 1 p.m. on January 13. On January 15, witness operated on him and he was discharged on March 1.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, acting Government Bacteriologist, gave evidence of having examined two leaves and finding human blood present.

Opening the Crown case, Inspector Dorling said the complainant met the defendants in Wuchow on January 5 and they had a conversation concerning the selling of his son. The two defendants suggested that the boy be brought to Hongkong as they would be able to obtain a better price here. It was agreed upon and they left Wuchow by the steamer Ko So, arriving here on January 9. They went over to Hunghom and took lodgings at 226 Ma Tau Wei Road, first floor.

On January 10, a woman was taken to the floor to see the boy. There was some talk about the price of purchase, but as her price was not accepted the woman left and was not heard of again.

On January 11 and 12, the two defendants went out in search of buyers but returned each night without success. On the night of the 12th, the complainant said he was going back to Kwong Si and was taking his son with him. The next morning, the complainant and the second defendant went out and returned about 10.30 when it was suggested by the first defendant that the three of them should go for a walk in Kowloon City.

The Attack.

Complainant agreed and they went out, leaving his son at home. They walked along the main road as far as the St. George's Niding School, then turned left into Ma Tau Wei Road and came out below the Kowloon Hospital to Prince Edward Road. They turned into Grampian Road and after pacing about 200 yards they went up the hillside. Just before the gap was reached, the first defendant suggested that they should rest while they were making their way from the path to a grass plot, the complainant alleged each defendant picked up a piece of rock, and attacked and mutilated him, so that he lost consciousness. Some time later he regained consciousness and retracing his footsteps to the path made his way down the hillside to Prince Edward Road, and at the corner of Grampian Road stood near the bus stopping place. A bus conductor, Lui Sang, seeing him covered in blood, alighted from his bus and enquired what had happened. He took him to the Kowloon City Police Station. Later an ambulance arrived and he was conveyed to hospital via Hunghom.

On the way, complainant was taken to 226 Ma Tau Wei Road. Sergeant Dowman accompanied by two Chinese detectives went up to the first floor, and just inside the doorway they saw the first defendant, who was arrested on suspicion. On the verandah they found the complainant's son. Inspector Dorling then arrived and saw the complainant to hospital, while the first defendant was taken to the Police Station. Later in the afternoon, the first defendant took Inspector Dorling and a party of Police up to Kowloon Tai Gap and pointed out the scene of the assault. This was the first inkling the Police had had of where the outrage occurred.

NAVAL TRAGEDY

WARSHIP'S CREW VANISHES

Tokyo, Mar. 12. One of the darkest mysteries of the sea and possibly one of the most tragic accidents in the history of the Japanese Navy, has come to light to-day with reports that the wreck of a torpedo-boat has been discovered; but that there is no sign of a survivor of all her officers and crew.

Mystery surrounds the fate of H.I.J.M.S. Tomotsuma, a little 527-ton torpedo-boat launched on February last. She had been lost for only a few hours and ships were combing the area in which she was known to have been steaming when they came upon the wreck to-day.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the wreck was sighted. Investigation showed that the vessel had been totally disabled. She was ashore in the vicinity of Shikikijima Island. There was no man of her crew aboard, nor any sign of a survivor along the coast. Of the 100 and more men aboard her, all had vanished.

Only a few hours before she had been in wireless communication with other naval units, with which she was at exercise. There was no alarm, apparently, and no call for assistance. Other ships only discovered that something was amiss when they failed to obtain any response to wireless signals.

The Navy Office is not divulging the list of casualties pending investigations, which are now proceeding.

The newspaper Asahi, however, claims the vessel capsized and that all of the officers and men aboard were lost.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

PREPARATION OF MUSIC FOR PASSIONTIDE

Passiontide is drawing near, and the choir, reinforced by a few friends, most of whom have assisted at St. Andrew's in past years, is working hard at Dvorak's beautiful setting of the old Latin words, "Stabat Mater," (at the foot of the Cross). The usual encouraging support of a good attendance—on—the evening of Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 9 p.m. is anticipated.

The solo work is being taken by Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, and Messrs. W. H. Bailey and J. W. Baldwin, these three being joined by Mrs. G. Lieb in the quartet which occurs towards the end of the first chorus.

The solos contain small chorus interludes, the harmony of which is particularly beautiful, and which form perhaps the gems of the whole work.

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The second defendant was arrested by a detective at the entrance to the Hunghom Ferry wharf. He had a ticket with him. Both defendants were charged in the evening.

Complainant gave evidence, and after further testimony the hearing was adjourned.

CLASH OF WILLS

GERMANY AND ITALY IN CONFLICT

London, Mar. 12. The conversation in Rome between Signor Mussolini and Herr Gombos, Italy's, Austria's and Hungary's representatives respectively, are commencing to-morrow and are exciting the keenest interest.

The possibility of the immediate restoration of the House of Hapsburg in Austria can be ruled out definitely, as the Little Entente has made it plain that its member nations would regard this as an act justifying their declaration of war.

At the same time a customs union between Austria and Hungary is most unlikely, as Hungary cannot afford to offend Germany, her best customer.

Anything in the nature of an Italian protectorate in Austria would ultimately drive the proud Danubian people towards Germany. Well-informed circles here believe that the Nazis will ultimately dominate Austria, because, they say, the Heimwehr is unpopular. The relations between Dollfus and Prince von Starhemberg, the Heimwehr leader, are strained—reassuringly strained, from the German viewpoint.

Mussolini's Aim.

Signor Mussolini's supreme aim is to preserve Austria's independence. This desire also was one of the principal reasons for the interminable exchange of visits with the Balkan States' representatives last Autumn.

Hungary, of course, is demanding treaty revision; and of this the Little Entente will not hear. The Danube Confederation, not including Hungary, would instantly swing the Entente to Germany if such revision ever were suggested seriously.

It is persistently rumoured that Chancellor Hitler will offer to build a canal to link the Danube and the Elbe, and thus checkmate the offer of an Adriatic outlet for Austria by Mussolini. Hitler's offer, if accepted, would divert Danubian trade to Germany and ensure Germany's ascendancy in Central Europe.

AWAIT FRENCH NOTE.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

London, Mar. 12. The attitude of the French Government on the British memorandum on Disarmament is to be made known soon.

It is likely that French suggestions, reached in the light of Mr. Anthony Eden's conversations in Berlin and Rome, are to be disclosed in a note which, though expected shortly, is unlikely to be made public until after the House of Commons debate on Disarmament to-morrow.

In these circumstances, a full statement on the results of the mission of Mr. Eden, Lord Privy Seal, is not to be expected, but both the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Eden will take part in the discussion.

Disarmament will also be debated in the House of Lords on Thursday.

The subject will doubtless be referred to again in the House of Commons debate on the Navy estimates to-day and on the Army estimates on Thursday, although notice has been given that many other matters connected with these estimates will be raised.

GREAT MERGER

TERMS OF CUNARD-OCEANIC CONTRACT

London, Mar. 12. The main provisions have been published with reference to the agreement between the Treasury, the Cunard Steamship Company and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, in connection with the proposed merger.

"The Cunard-White Star Limited" which will take over, free from all mortgages and charges, certain Atlantic assets of both companies, is the new operating company.

The agreement is contingent upon legislation to be passed by Parliament, the consent of the holders of Cunard debentures and of the secured creditors of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

Legislation must be passed which will enable the Treasury to provide £3,000,000 for the completion of the huge luxury liner No. 534, construction of which has already been well advanced. The legislation must also allow for the provision by the Treasury of £1,500,000 working capital and another £5,000,000 for additional ships.

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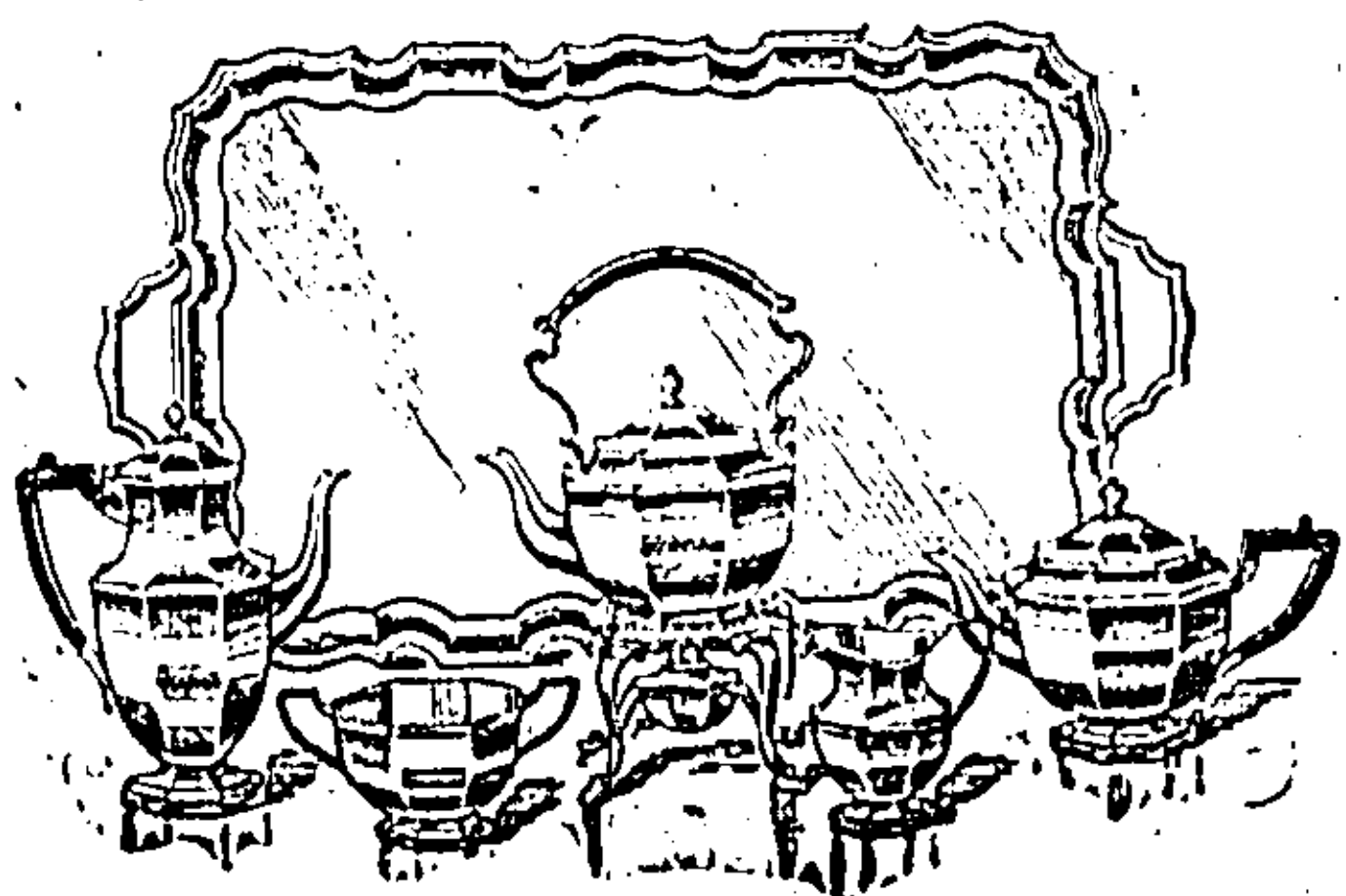
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1934.

U.S.A. AND TENSION IN EUROPE

The state of tension and uncertainty existing in Europe at the moment is causing a certain measure of anxiety in the United States, with the result that the question of America's likely attitude, in the event of serious trouble developing, is being freely discussed. To those who comfort themselves with the thought that the United States is far removed from the scene of European unrest the answer is given that this did not prevent America from becoming directly involved in the World War. The query now arising is whether, and if so, how, the United States will be able to keep out of any fresh conflict in the future. Those who are all for a policy of isolation contend that the only way America can avoid future entanglements is that her statesmen and people should make up their minds definitely, in advance, that they will decline to come in on any side. Such a policy would naturally call for a very strict conception of neutrality. As to how this path can best be followed, it is being suggested that America decides not to permit her country to be made a happy hunting-ground for propagandists, as it was in 1915 and 1916; that she decline to allow her financial resources to be used as a reservoir for war loans; and that steps be taken in advance to prevent her industries from being converted into manufacturing for munitions of war. It is admitted that it would be extremely difficult to follow such a policy, but against the difficulties is placed the desirability of at least one great nation remaining at peace in the event of a new war breaking out. All these points, of course, hinge on the future development of events in Europe. Whilst there is the ever-present danger of existing tension taking a turn which might easily precipitate war, there is surely sufficient sanity amongst statesmen and peoples alike to save the world from another such gigantic piece of folly as the Great War. Should the worst come to the worst, however, it is doubtful whether the United States or any other Power which kept out of the conflict would find it possible to adopt the idealistic attitude urged by the school of strict neutrality. Unhappily, there are big monied interests in most countries which are never averse from seizing the chances which war presents. These would undoubtedly be a big factor in the situation, whatever statesmen or moralists might say or do.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

It is surprising and cheering to note that, in spite of the heavy clouds in the international economic and political sky of 1933, in at least one respect the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations was able to record for that year a phenomenal success. The intelligent reader is aware that, in the Organisation's endeavours to improve labour conditions on a worldwide scale, its annual Conference of Governments, employers and workmen, after enquiries and deliberations, adopts Conventions dealing with various particular subjects. Altogether, since the Organisation came into existence more than fourteen years ago, it has adopted thirty-nine Conventions. During 1933 there was a Convention providing for the abolition within three years of all fee-charging employment agencies; and also, each in two texts, dealing differently with agricultural workers and workers in industry and commerce. There were further Conventions in regard to old-age insurance, invalidity insurance and widows' and orphans' insurance;—i.e. seven Conventions in all, typical illustrations of the Organisation's scope.

LONG HESITATIONS

The trouble is, as is well known to those who have studied the subject, that the Convention by itself works no change in the law. This can only be obtained by individual national Governments, whose business it is to modify the laws of their respective countries to bring it into accord with the international standard, and then to ratify the Convention which they have already signed. Far too frequently there are long delays and hesitations—sometimes legitimate, sometimes inexcusable—in this process of ratification. There is the notorious instance of the first of all the Conventions, adopted at Washington by a majority of 82 votes to 2 in 1919, before the League of Nations itself had been "officially" born. It purported to establish a practically universal eight-hour working day. It has never become law because of lack of ratification and the blame is thrown by varying controversialists on Great Britain and on other countries.

NO NEED FOR GLOOM

There is no need to be too gloomy about this. Very often even where ratification has not been officially given, profound changes in national law have been effected by the example of the models which international legislation has moulded. Actually, up to the end of 1933, the number of duly registered ratifications amounted to 578—say, about a half of the quantity that could have been ideally expected. The record made by the I.L.O. last year is to be found in the fact that 88 of these ratifications were made in 1933. The figures for 1932 and 1931 were 41 and 34 respectively. The satisfaction from this excellent result is not in fact materially lessened when analysis shows that this very large increase is due in considerable measure to a spate of activity from one part of the globe, viz: South America.

URUGUAY'S EFFORT

Social legislation has hitherto been distinctly backward in South America. The economic depression has probably been more severely felt there than in most other places, and their law was quite unequal to the task of dealing with the many social problems associated with unemployment. The crisis has stimulated Uruguay to put in thirty fresh ratifications, the Argentine nine, Chile six, the Dominican Republic four, Venezuela four. Notable omissions are Bolivia and Paraguay. They seem to have been too busy waging that War with each other to have time to deal with "mere" questions of domestic importance.

PRACTICAL DUELLING

Due to an archaic and silly business, as everybody knows. But it at least must lend a spicy flavour to life—especially when it is carried on in the modern manner, bloodlessly. Two highly-placed Frenchmen recently had an altercation about the Stavisky scandal, wounded each other's feelings, and "fought" a duel to settle matters. They met at dawn in a deserted stadium, fired two shots apiece, hit no one—and the matter was over with nobody hurt and, presumably, with the claims of honour fully satisfied. This seems an admirable way of arranging things. Senator Huey Long has been challenged to a duel by one of his New Orleans foes. Why could they not meet, some chilly dawn, in, say, the Washington baseball park? They could stand on the ground hallowed by the spliced shoes of Goose Goslin and Joe Cronin, shatter the atmosphere with their bullets, and go their ways in uninjured peace. Official and unofficial Washington doubtless would be glad to pay a modest fee for the privilege of admission.

THE COBBLER WHO STICKS TO HIS LAST

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

REGARDING KWONG KAU-KEE, by profession a mender of shoes, by inclination an artist and by circumstances a man of wealth, it would be difficult to hold a mirror to his manifold virtues. He is a flawless example of that character so often heard of but rarely seen—the cobbler who sticks to his last.

Irrelevant here to discuss the circumstances under which we came to cultivate his acquaintance—it would be taking up a delicate point. Suffice it that meet him we did, and were at once agreeably impressed by the evidence of a rare artistry allied to skilled workmanship.

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They were again shoes of character and expressiveness, reflecting in their polished surface the undiminished individuality and good taste of the wearer.

It was only the other day that, drawn into a discussion of Art and its manifestations, we found ourselves marvelling at the miracles that restorers of portraits, of Old Masters, are reported to have been able to perform. These achievements probably served a useful purpose, and a cultured civilization eager for the retention of its treasures, will no doubt continue to applaud the efforts.

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From small beginnings we are told he began his career as a simple apprentice, he has been very successful, with all the indications by which success is measured in this part of the world: a numerous progeny at home, a row of houses to live in or let out at will, and a more than useful cash balance at the Bank.

What more, you will here interpose, than to enjoy at leisure a competence so hard earned and so richly deserved?

Yet it is a remarkable fact about Kau-kee and one that can only be held to his credit that advantages sufficient to have influenced lesser minds, have not been allowed to interfere with the even routine of a life of labour and service to his fellow-men. He would tell you that hard work had been with him from the beginning, and leave it to be inferred that it had entered into, and now formed an integral part of, his existence. Well, well.

TO HIM THE BUSINESS

Day by day, in rain or sunshine, he takes his accustomed pitch in the narrow alleyway that lies a little beyond the Central Market. The sign "KWONG KAU-KEE COBBLER" is on the wall, warranting all that is best in cobbler-ship.

Earnestly plying their tools under his experienced eye, are four faithful assistants who have come to perceive in him the precept and the fulfilled example of all that is best in the profession.

Occasionally, as may be expected, he looks up from his task to scan the mass of humanity plodding by both ends of the alleyway. New shoes, old shoes they wear, and of all sorts and sizes, that now disappear in a fleeting vision; but he is confident. To him ultimately comes the business—he with the true instinct of the cobbler who sticks to his last.

22 CHURCHES TO BUILD 22 HOUSES

£11,000 SCHEME

The churches of Camberwell, S.E., are to tackle the slum problem in the borough by building houses.

Twenty-two houses are to be erected at a total cost of £11,000,

and the 22 churches in the deanery are each trying to raise £500 towards this sum.

Interest is to be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent.

The scheme was worked out by a committee of which the Rural Dean of Camberwell (Canon Veazey) was chairman.

There will be two classes of house, the first of the non-parlour type with three bedrooms, and the second "cottage flats," containing similar accommodation but built in blocks, each flat being self-contained.



"All right! If you want to lose your temper over a card game."

The Very Idea!

A BIT OF GOVERNMENT

As we have not much time this morning, we have decided to write about a subject nobody knows anything about. We refer, of course, to politics. Politics may be had in a variety of different ways, so, in order to prepare Kowloon for its Municipal Council, we will explain some of them to you.

We could tell you now what you could do with some of the parties we are about to describe, but most of our readers are far too young.

BLACKSHIRTS.

Blackshirts are Fascists. Fascists are Blackshirts. What are they for? Children, we do not know. Some say they are for one purpose, some for another.

I.L.P.

The I.L.P. is three gentlemen who have seats in Parliament. Every time anyone is put in gaol, the I.L.P. raise hell about it.

When election time comes, they go to Scotland and everybody hits where they see a head, and back they come to Westminster, bloody but unbowed. Life is unkind, but never dull.

The I.L.P. is not a Party. It is a riot.

HITLERITES.

This takes us a bit far afield, but it certainly is worth the trip.

A Nazi is a sort of boy scout without the boy scout's amiable disposition. They chase Jews up and down the high-streets shouting, "Hail, Hitler," and holding one arm in the air.

COMMUNISTS.

These little fellows are all for all and all for all. The idea is that everybody becomes a member of the working class, and then the members of the working class are the capitalists and the capitalists are the working class. The workers then make the capitalists do a little work for a change.

This kills them off very rapidly, and the workers, finding themselves again without help, have to start doing their own work again. This, after a hard Sunday's banner-carrying, is a proper bit of no good.

SUNDRIES.

There are sundry other forms. Many of these are in Ireland where every other man you meet has a different-coloured shirt. Some are green in the front and blue at the back. Children cannot be expected to keep track of all these.

Blame the Reporter

When the average Hongkong talpan says the thing he ought not to have said, or leaves unsaid the thing he ought to have said, the poor old reporter gets the blame.

Outside the Pearly Gates, one night, I dreamt that I was standing; An angel robed in purest white, The portal was commanding.

And some who came were ushered in, But others were rejected When in Life's book their list of sin The angel had inspected.

Up to the Gate came one with whom I'd been associated; To learn if Heaven for him had room, Expectantly I waited.

He'd been a talpan down below His speeches I had taken; The sight of him—'twas wrong, I know— My hatred did awaken.

'Twas as I hoped. To enter there, He firmly was forbidden, To me it was a joy so rare To see him over-ridden.

But he to argue was inclined, The judgment he disputed, Though all his deeds were there outlined And couldn't be refuted.

The strangest thing did then occur— Inspection he demanded, And unto him, without demur, His record then was handed.

He read it, then he turned away, His face with rage distorted, And as he passed, I heard him say That he'd been misreported.

Cheap Suit

A passionate Russian named Serge In response to an undefined urge, Embraced two young ladies, Who smacked him like Haden, And now he's a striped, dark blue Sergel.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY

TREATY TONNAGE BY END OF 1936

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT CONFERENCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MARCH 12. IT WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-NIGHT THAT THE ROYAL NAVY WILL BE PRACTICALLY AT FULL TREATY STRENGTH BY THE END OF 1936, ON THE BASIS OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMES.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, made the statement during the debate on the Naval Estimates, explaining that Britain's fleet would be at the maximum treaty tonnage in all categories.

Practically all the units of the fleet would then be under-age ships, with the exception of about sixty thousand tons of over-age destroyers and about four thousand tons of over-age submarines.

LABOUR PARTY'S CRITICISMS

The First Lord said that the building programme contained in the Estimates was in accordance with the "carefully considered Admiralty policy of replacement, namely, to pursue a steady annual programme of construction."

He pointed out that although the Washington and London Naval Treaties permit the British Navy to lay down 85,000 tons of new cruisers in the three years, 1934, 1935, and 1936, the current programme provided for only 32,000 tons.

Refuting arguments which insisted that the whole of the 85,000 tons should be laid down, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, declared:

"We are still trying to bring about a limitation of armaments. It would be impossible for us, on the eve of the 1935 Naval Conference largely to increase our normal building programme on the assumption that the Conference is going to be a failure."—United Press.

LABOUR CRITICS

Singapore Base Policy

Mr. George Hall, speaking on behalf of the Labour opposition, said that they could not help but view the increased estimates with considerable alarm.

He paid special attention to the proposals in connection with the Singapore Base, on which the Admiralty proposed to spend £9,000,000, the Army £2,000,000, and the Royal Air Force some £500,000.

He asked why it should be necessary that these increased sums should be placed in the Estimates.

ADMIRAL'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, the new member for North Portsmouth, in his maiden speech in the House, warmly defended the works on the Singapore Base, which he described as a vital link in the Imperial Defence chain.

Without the Singapore Base, he declared, it would be impossible to go to the help of Australia or New Zealand or to operate successfully in Eastern waters.

Admiral Keyes applauded the Government's building programme, but suggested that the Navy needs another flotilla of light cruisers. They might be built for two reasons, because the flotilla was required and because the fulfilment of the order would help to reduce unemployment.—Reuter.

NO PROVOCATION

Government's Hopes Unfulfilled

The Naval Estimates give provision to no foreign country, while containing a very real instalment of security for Britain, declared Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to the debate.

The Government had hoped, he said, that by giving a lead in the direction of small cruisers, other Powers would follow our example. Unfortunately the hope had not been fulfilled and the two other big naval countries had built several ten-thousand-ton cruisers

more heavily armed than the Leander class.

NEW CRUISER CLASS

That was the reason for the appearance of a new class of cruiser, with armaments comparable to that of the new cruisers of other Powers.

Defending the additional expenditure on the Singapore Base, he pointed out that under the limits of the truncated scheme, the Dock would be useless. All the present Government had done was to add a pumping plant and a generating station in order to ensure that the dock would be of benefit.

The Estimates were approved and adopted.—Reuter.

SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY

THIS WEEK-END'S ATTRACTION

The Naval authorities propose staging another spectacular searchlight display during the coming week-end on an even bigger scale than that of Navy Day in October last.

There will be six ships taking part. H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Wren, and H.M.S. Wishart. The programme, which will commence at 9 p.m. on Saturday and conclude at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday, will open with fixed lighting from all ships, followed by display of searchlights sweeping the sky in unison.

Passengers on the Empress of Britain, as she lies at her buoy, will be afforded a special treat, for the third item on the programme will be the training of lights on the ship for several seconds. This alone should be a sight worth seeing. The lights will then cross and re-cross in the sky in a maze of tangled beams before being brought to bear on the Peninsula Hotel.

The beams will then be shut off for a moment, only to break out again in a series of crazy movements in the sky and around the hills. The programme will conclude with the lights trained horizontally on a given point and elevated to the perpendicular.

On the Sunday, H.M.S. Cumberland, lying alongside the north arm at the Naval Dockyard, and H.M.S. Wren, at a buoy, will be thrown open to the public.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ENDURANCE IS NOBLE THAN STRENGTH, AND PATIENCE, THAN BEAUTY.—Ruskin.

The s.s. Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday.

The annual dance of the Steel and Caulson's Billiard League, organised by St. Patrick's Club, will take place this year in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, on St. Patrick's Day, 17th inst. Admission is by invitation only, to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hongkong. During the evening the League trophies will be presented to the winners.



Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.

SVALE STILL ON ROCKS

ROUGH WEATHER PREVAILS

A wireless communication from the s.s. Svalde, which ran aground on the Breakwater Rocks, White Dogs, near Foochow in the early hours of yesterday morning, to the effect that winds from the N.E. are increasing and thus hampering the chances of getting her off, was received at the Douglas Steamship Office this morning.

The s.s. Haining is now standing by, and the s.s. Kamo, with salvage equipment on board, left Hongkong last evening for the scene of the accident.

MR. ARIYOSHI AND MR. HIROTA

RUMOURS OF CLASH OF VIEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 13. A rumour circulating in diplomatic circles hints that Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, is finding himself persistently opposed to Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in their views on outstanding Sino-Japanese problems.

If these differences further develop, it is expected that Mr. Ariyoshi will resign.—Central News.

HIGHER DUTIES ON RICE

NANKING MAKING NEW MOVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 13. That the Nanking Government is contemplating measures to give effect to the Customs "standard rate" on imported rice in all maritime provinces, is revealed in an official reply to the local Foodstuff Dealers' Association. The standard rate will soon be put into force in Fukien, while discussions are proceeding with the Canton Government for a similar step, the present tax imposed by the special bureau in Canton being only one-third of the standard rate.

The Nanking Government feels it more urgent that Fukien and Kwangtung, which have hitherto depended on foreign supplies should be reserved for the marketing of rice produced in the Yangtze Valley, where there are large surplus stocks.—Central News.

"We have had complaints made to the detective department that these men try to inveigle boys of Queen's College into their gambling school," remarked Inspector Brennan when five Chinese, three painters, a hawker and a house-cook, were charged before Mr. Balfour this morning with gambling at pai kau in Aberdeen Street, outside the College. Defendants were fined \$5 each.

During the week-end three cases of small-pox, two cases each of diphtheria and meningitis, and once case of typhoid, were reported to the local health authorities.

A reception will be given by the Chinese friends of Mr. A. E. Wood at the Chinese Merchants Club on March 29 at 4.30 p.m. when a farewell address will be presented to him on the occasion of his retirement.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE ESCAPES

IMPORTANT ADMIRALTY DECISION

TO RELY ON DAVIS APPARATUS

London, Mar. 12. An important decision taken by the Admiralty in regard to the problem of saving life from sunken submarines, was announced by the First Lord, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell in the debate on the naval estimates today.

After the fullest consideration, he stated, the conclusion had been reached that the raising of a sunken submarine in time to save life by that means was not a feasible operation and that the most certain, and indeed, the only practical method they knew of saving life, was the Davis submerged escape apparatus now fitted to all submarines, on which it was proposed to rely in future.

This conclusion had been reached only after the most careful investigation of all submarine disasters in the British and foreign navies and in the light of the experience gained by the United States Navy in comprehensive trials.

REMOVING TEMPTATION

If it were thought by men imprisoned in a sunken submarine that attempts were going to be made to raise the submarine there would be a grave danger that in spite of their training in the use of the escape apparatus they might be tempted to await the result of salvage operations instead of saving themselves by means of the apparatus.

Orders were, therefore, being issued to the effect that the salvage organisation for the sole purpose of salvaging submarines would not be retained.

A signal was being introduced which would tell the crew of a sunken submarine that surface vessels were present to rescue them when they came up by the Davis Escape Gear.

"The Admiralty have had to face the facts," said the First Lord. "There is no hope of saving life by salvage and we have come to our decision because it is in the best interest of the submarine personnel."—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOCTOR CAUTIONED

DIDN'T KNOW TRAFFIC REGULATION

"I strongly advise you to read the latest regulations," said Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, when he cautioned Dr. T. T. Mak, who admitted a summons for failing to draw in close to the left when discharging a passenger from his car in Pokfulam Road.

Truffle-Sergeant Youe said Dr. Mak was driving towards the University when he cut across to the right hand side of Pokfulam Road to allow a passenger to alight, instead of drawing to the left.

Defendant said he was unaware of the regulation. He thought that by stopping on the left side he would be blocking on coming traffic.

A Chinese who drove a lorry without an appropriate licence and passed a stationary tramcar in Whitfield controlled area, east of Bay View Police Station, was fined a total of \$20.

A taxi driver, who stopped on the tram track in Des Voeux Road held up a tram, instead of drawing in to the left to pick up a fare, was cautioned.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares: International Assurance \$ 6.35, Shanghai Lands 24.75, Shanghai Docks 140.00, Shanghai Wharves 348.00, Shanghai Trams 18.00, Ewa Cottons 119.00, Shanghai Cottons 17.00, Shanghai Explorations 4.65, Shanghai Loans 5.50.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Shortland Lesson from Studio. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio. The 35th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-9 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 2, No. 2). Orchestral—Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 5). Victor Concert Orchestra. Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt). Pianoforte Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licurance). Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arno). Mavis Bennett (Soprano). Violin Solo—Polichinello Serenade (Kreisler). Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz). Fritz Kreisler.

Song—The Rebel (Wallace). Song—Son O'Mine (Wallace). Dennis Noble (Baritone). Pianoforte Solos—(a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden (Chasins). (b) Ruyi Hour in Hongkong (Chasins). Pianoforte Solo—Improvisation in A Flat (Chopin).

Benno Moisevitich. Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan). Song—A Summer Night (Marziale and Goring Thomas). Doris Vane (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Kreisler Serenade (Lehar). Violin Solo—Frasquita Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—(a) O Mistress Mine (b) Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (Quilter). Song—Come Away, Death (Quilter). Derek Oldham (Tenor).

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme. 1 Sonata in B flat minor (Chopin). 2 L'Isle Joyeuse (Debussy). 9.30-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio). 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ALLEGED FIRM FRAUDS

FOREIGNERS BEFORE COURT

Lower Court proceedings were commenced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in the case in which Jose Lizarraga, of Manila, Wong Sau-mo, of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, a Russian, are charged with conspiracy to defraud persons by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company at 20, Connaught Road, Central, and eighteen other charges of fraud.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said that the evidence would disclose four points: the defendants had obtained goods or credit by pretending to carry on a genuine business; they had no intention of paying for the goods; fraud could be inferred from the fact that Levitsky had already left the Colony and the other two were on the point of leaving; and lastly, a certain degree of confederacy did exist among them.

The hearing promises to be a lengthy one, occupying several afternoons.

The first defendant was represented by Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Bruden & Co., while the second defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The third defendant was not represented.

Local firms alleged to have been defrauded are as follows—Messrs. Mustard & Company (\$438.75), Messrs. Reiss Massey & Company Ltd. (\$2203.30), Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company Ltd. (\$271.50), Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (\$520), Messrs. Anderson Meyer & Company (\$180), Messrs. Lehning & Smith (\$104.60), Messrs. Wang Brothers (\$55), and Messrs. Dodwell & Company Ltd. (\$140).

Of the eighteen charges, three also refer to the deposits of \$500 each by Fung Wing-uen and G. O. Wong, on the promise of being employed as shoefits, and a deposit of \$250 by Chan Ying, on the promise of being employed by defendants as storekeeper.

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HOW TSUI WAI PUI STOPPED BIG TENNIS UPSET

PULLS DOUBLES MATCH OUT OF FIRE

CANNON & OWEN-HUGHES GO NEAR TO BEATING CHINESE FAVOURITES

COLOURFUL EXCHANGES UNDER DRAB CONDITIONS

(By "Veritas").

If Tsui Wai-pui had not boldly adopted the initiative in the final set, he and Ho Ka-lau might easily have been eliminated by Capt. Cannon and Owen-Hughes when they met in the quarter-final of the open doubles championship yesterday.

A reversed decision by the umpire in the second game of the third set also made a distinct difference, as his original verdict gave the losers a two-love lead. It was at the calling of both sides that the score was put back to deuce, and the Chinese, benefitting therefrom, sneaked the game to draw level.

Played under conditions which were anything but pleasant, a rapidly falling light, sticky court and heavy atmosphere greatly trying the players, the standard of play did not reach the usual level. Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui were the more affected, as they prefer a fast court.

GROUND STROKE PROBLEM.

Ground stroke timing was quite a problem, and only Tsui Wai-pui really mastered it. He played a very passive part, being content to lob and retrieve the opposition smashes. His ground strokes were much less reliable than usual, and up at the net he did not hit with customary confidence.

Tsui snatched the match by means of some very fine all-court play in the third set. He was also chiefly responsible for the winners capturing the first set. His volleying was par excellence and overhead he seldom made a mistake.

Nevertheless an improvement will be necessary if the pair are to beat the Rumjahn cousins in the semi-final, and this will probably be influenced by conditions.

Capt. Cannon played clever tennis at intervals, and the one-up-one-down formation undoubtedly helped the losers to go as near as they did to creating a sensation. Owen-Hughes was a menace to the Chinese at the net, and they were forced into lobbing to keep the ball away from him. In this phase of the game Tsui was an adept, and several times beat Cannon outright with perfect lofted shots.

STEADY TENNIS.

The English combination played steady tennis. Owen-Hughes brought off several smart aces with

quick net interceptions, and Cannon supported him with some good length backhand drives and forehand top-spins.

Games went with service in the first set until the Chinese broke through Owen-Hughes's delivery at the tenth. The losers quickly went into a 3-1 lead in the second set, and despite a strong challenge, held off to capture the set at 6-4.

Although trailing 5-2 in the final stanza, the Englishmen were always playing well enough to suggest a possible recovery, and they actually took the eighth game. But Tsui Wai-pui made no mistake with his service, the winners going to 40-love before winning the game, set and match to 15.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Army Tournery Side Draws With S.W. Borderers.

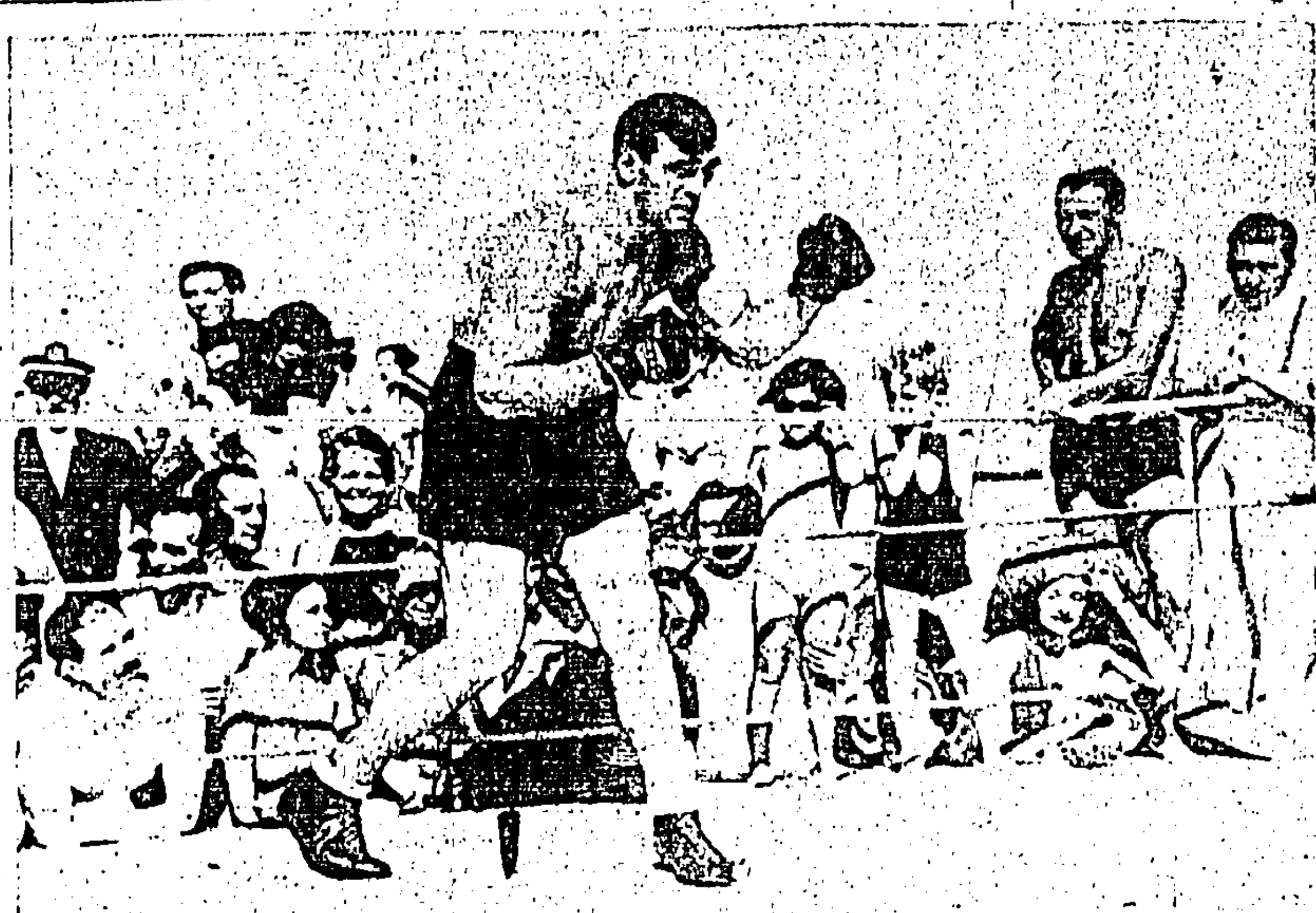
A TRIAL GAME.

The Army Triangular Tournament XI had a practice game yesterday when they were opposed to the South Wales Borderers regimental team, on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Halford was the only player who was absent, his place being taken at centre-half by Lieut. Ravenhill of the R. A. Lieut. de Winton (S.W.B.) was tried out at left wing and greatly impressed.

The game generally was productive of some good hockey, although the Army had the better of the exchanges territorially. The result, a draw of three goals each, was quite a fair indication of the run of play. The Borderers were the first to score through Johnson after about ten minutes play, and shortly afterwards Senior netted an equaliser from a neat pass close to the line from Carthwaite. Before the interval Jones put the Borderers ahead.

In the second half Kirtley Smith brought the scores level again and Carthwaite gave the Army the lead. A few minutes from time Johnson netted a beautiful goal following a corner.



One of the latest pictures of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, taken at his training camp, Miami Beach just before his bout with Tommy Loughran.

L.B.W. CONTROVERSY THREATENS TO BREAK OUT AGAIN

When The "Aussies" Arrive

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION

London, Feb. 13.

Arrangements have now been completed for the arrival of the Australian cricketers in England.

They will reach London on April 26, when representatives of the M.C.C. and prominent cricketers will give them a hearty welcome.

Woodfull's team will make their headquarters in London, staying at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place. Their arrangements include:

April 27.—Practice at Lord's.
April 28.—Practice in the morning before going to Wembley to see the Cup Final as the guests of the Football Association.

April 30.—Luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, given in their honour by the British Sportsmen Club.

The team will have more practice at Lord's on both April 30 and May 1, and leave for Worcester on Tuesday evening, May 1, in readiness for their opening fixture on

WHAT FORMER TEST CAPTAIN THINKS ABOUT IT

In the last few weeks, following Sir Stanley Jackson's speech at the Yorkshire C.C. annual meeting, controversy on the vexed L.B.W. rule has been revived, writes A.E.R. Gilligan in the *News Chronicle*.

Public opinion seems to be greatly in favour of a change, particularly on the off side of the wicket. Most people seem to desire the following reform:

"If a ball pitches outside the off-stump, and breaks in hitting the batsman on the pads, and would, in the umpire's opinion, have hit the stumps but for the intervention of the batsman's legs, which are in a line between wickets and wickets, then the striker should be given out."

PARTIAL BENEFIT

But I must point out that if only the offside of the wicket is given preference, then the bowlers to receive assistance are only the fast and medium right-handers, and the fast left-handers of the George Hirst or Frank Foster type.

What about the slow left-arm round, and the right-hand leg-break bowlers?

If any change is to be made, I would favour an alteration of the rule which provided for the ball pitching outside both the leg and the off stumps. But I would not give the batsman out unless his legs are directly in a line between wickets and wickets.

This would not penalise the batsman who advances his leg outside the line I have mentioned, and attempts to drive the bowler on either side of the wicket.

A TRIAL IN 1935?

Naturally the arguments both for and against this alteration which I suggest are legion, but I would definitely like to see it given a trial, say, in 1935; not this coming season, however, as we shall have the Australians with us, and the time would not be a good one for experiments.

County cricket would definitely receive a benefit by the alteration in the shape of brighter batting. The two-eyed stance and the continuous backing-up with the legs would have to go by the board, as these methods would be dangerous; but the chief thing to notice is that we should return to the old-fashioned off-and-on drives, which nowadays seem to be almost forgotten strokes.

"CAPS" FOR THE JUNIORS

Cricket Scheme for Inter-County Games

An idea originating from a member of the Surrey County C.C. whereby boys attending elementary schools will be able to win county caps for cricket is to be put into operation by Associations catering for schools in Surrey and Middlesex.

A controlling committee has been formed to choose promising lads from whom the county team will ultimately be selected. The first match under the scheme will be played between Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval on July 7.

LARWOOD & HIS FUTURE

NOTTS CLUB STRIKE A HOPEFUL NOTE

London, Feb. 15.

Concerning the future of Harold Larwood, whose injured foot has caused so much anxiety since the fast bowler returned from Australia, the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club strike an agreeable note of optimism.

"It is hoped that Larwood will be able to bowl as well as ever in 1934." So runs the sentence in the annual report, published yesterday, of the Midland club, and the hope expressed will be endorsed by all cricketers throughout the country.

There is another paragraph in the annual report about Larwood and it relates to finance. Here is the reference:

The accounts show that in respect of his loss on match pay, the fast bowler received the sum of £222, covered by an insurance policy effected by the M. C. C. The expenses of his operation last October, including nursing home charges, amounted to £163, and the club report reveals that the whole of this sum has been paid by M.C.C. Finance in relation to the club itself is less pleasant reading.

The loss of the year is just over £768. Trent Bridge improvements and the allocation of over £261 to bring the net proceeds of Walker's benefit up to £300, are main factors in this loss.

The report emphasises the heavy price paid by the club, both in match results and reduced income, for the success of Larwood and Voce in Australia. The president, Mr. A. W. Shotton, has donated £100 to the funds.

WARWICK'S FUTURE

Alternative For Minor Championship

Though last season was their most successful in the county championship since the war, Warwickshire C.C.'s deficit on the year was £1,581, which was £577 less than 1932.

A considerable loss was made on the Minor Counties Championship fixtures which brought in only £12 in gate money, while they necessitated an expenditure of £261. These fixtures are to be abandoned in the coming season. Instead, 2nd XI fixtures have been arranged with Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Notts and Worcestershire.

There are 17 professionals on the ground staff, including one new player, R. E. Bird, a promising batsman from Stourbridge.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors in a friendly game against H.M.S. Cumberland on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—O. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe; and J. E. Noronha; N. A. E. Mackay; J. L. Tetley; G. E. R. Divett; J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF PETERSEN'S WIN AGAINST MEEN

"HE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO BEAT ANYBODY"—FRED DARTNELL

TWO ROUNDS IS SUFFICIENT

London, Feb. 13.
THERE was an almost impenetrable fog outside the Granby Hall last night, but it was not so thick as that which enveloped Reggie Meen at the close of his fight with Jack Petersen, writes Fred Dartnell in the *News Chronicle*. The boxing only lasted a little over one round. And when Petersen had his man on the floor from a terrific right after 10 seconds' fighting it seemed probable that he would almost equal his 16 seconds victory over Charlie Smith at Cardiff.

It was only Petersen's wild impetuosity and recklessness in flinging his punches, regardless of anything but the mad desire to beat his man, that prevented him from finishing Meen off in the first round.

THE WELSH FURY

He made the same swift rush from his corner when the bell sounded, and Meen had no time to collect his ideas before the Welsh fury was upon him.

With both hands working double time, Petersen smashed home blow after blow. Meen bent under the storm and hardly had sufficient sense to attempt any cover.

He got up after the first knock-down in three seconds, and although he attempted to send out a defensive left, it was obvious to all that there could be but one end to the fight. Petersen never relaxed for an instant in his fierce attack.

He got home lefts and rights to the face, and varied the trouble for poor Meen by a damaging punch to the stomach. Meen went down a second time from a right to the temple, and this time he took a count of eight.

On rising he showed a certain amount of defiance and swung a left hook which sent Petersen's head backward.

Petersen came back with increased fury and he snapped in three downward rights which scraped Meen's jaw without flooring him.

Petersen's attack was the most intensive I have ever seen, but he left himself very open and if Meen had been as determined as his opponent there is no telling what might have happened.

Petersen was relentless and after landing three more rapid rights he crashed home a right hook to the jaw and followed it with a backhand that caused Meen to take a count of seven.

FROM ALL ANGLES

I did not expect Meen to get up this time, but hammering on the floor by his seconds reminded him of the necessity. He rose again, but fists seemed to fall on him from all angles.

Another right sent him down, but after four seconds, the bell came to his rescue.

THE MASCOT

Meen, with his left eye cut, looked in sorry plight as he sat in his corner.

A pathetic figure behind him was a little boy—his mascot—

who was carrying a large laurel wreath with white heather threaded in it.

Petersen came out filled with the same fury and an early right to Meen's stomach paved the way for the finish halfway through the round.

The last blow was a left-hander and Meen, curling downwards to the ropes, slipped to his knees, his hands clapping his stomach. The crowd of about 8,000, forgetful of their own man cheered Petersen to the echo. His wonderful attack forced everybody to admiration.

On his form last night and also that against Smith at Cardiff, I cannot see any other heavy-weight standing before him.

And that goes for anybody.

SMART FOOTBALL WIN FOR THE EAGLE

BRITISH SAILORS BEAT P.I. OLYMPIC XI

The following illuminating report of H.M.S. Eagle's football victory over the Philippine Olympic team gained in Manila last week is given by a sports scribe in the *Manila Bulletin*.

The football players aboard H.M.S. Eagle made a successful debut yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Field when they tossed out the P.I. Olympic football selection after a hectic battle which ended by the score of 2 to 1.

The visiting British pigskin artists were faced by a galaxy of local soccer luminaries and as expected the battle turned out to be a nip and tuck affair with both sides dishing out bits of flashy football. The Britishers acquitted themselves with glory and gained a favourable impression among local football critics.

The match started at a fast clip with the teams appearing evenly matched. The locals drew first blood when Ortigas receiving a pass converted it into a goal. It was a hefty kick that sent the pigskin swirling into the net.

Not long after the goal was made by the local team, the Britishers countered with a strong attack and after manoeuvring the ball past the enemy defence they scored the

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THREE RACE MEETING PROGRAMMES

POINT TO POINT FANLING HUNT ON MARCH 25

EVENTS AND THE CONDITIONS

1ST RACE. 2.30 P.M.

Open to Australian Ponies approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

Catch weights 168 lbs. Ponies that have won a Point to Point Race—5 lbs. extra.

Ponies that have won more than one Point to Point Race—10 lbs. extra.

Ponies that have won a race under any recognised rules of racing—10 lbs. extra.

Penalties are not accumulative. To be ridden by Members of the Fanling Hunt.

Entrance fee \$5.

2nd Race. THE LADIES RACE

Open to China Ponies, approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

Catch weights 140 lbs. Penalties as for 1st Race. To be ridden by Ladies.

Entrance fee \$5.

3rd Race. THE TEAM RACE

Open to China Ponies, approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

Open to Teams from the following:—

Royal Navy.
Royal Artillery.
24th Regiment.
The Lincolnshire Regiment.
The East Lancashire Regiment.

1st/8th Punjab Regiment.
Small Units & Command Headquarters.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
The Machine Gun Troop, The H.K.V.D.C.

Private teams from Members of the Fanling Hunt.

To be ridden by those qualified to enter. Total weight 672 pounds.

Entrance fee \$10 per team.

4th Race. THE FANLING HUNT RACE

Open to China Ponies, the property of Members of the Fan-

FANLING RACES

Entries For Next Sunday's Meet

Satisfactory entries have been received for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwantli on Sunday afternoon next. This will be the final public event of the season.

The following are the entries for the various events on the programme:—

2.30 p.m.—Volunteer March Handicap—A Hurdle Race for China Ponies approved by the Officer Commanding the Machine Gun Troop as bona fide troop ponies. Winner of a similar race this Season barred.

To be ridden by Members of the Troop. 1½ Miles. Winner—A Cup.

ling Hunt. Catch weights 168 lbs.

A winner of a Point to Point Race—10 lbs. extra.

A winner of more than one Point to Point Race—15 lbs. extra.

A winner of a race under any recognised rules of racing—15 lbs. extra.

Penalties are not accumulative. To be ridden by Members of the Fanling Hunt.

Entrance fee \$5.

5th Race. M. G. TROOP RACE

Their own conditions.

CONDITIONS

The Course for Races Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 will be marked by two white flag only.

The Course for Race No. 3 will be marked by 1 white flag only.

Time limit—15 minutes after winner.

Nobody is allowed to ride more than 100 yards down a defined road.

Hard hats or hard caps must be worn.

Owners are requested to find out what penalties their ponies have incurred and to bring weight cloths and lead.

Entries to be sent to Mr. J. L. Jordan, Murray Barracks. Acceptances close at 12 noon on March 19.

Entrance fee to be sent with entry or entry will not be accepted. There will be 61 tote (Win only) and on the 3rd Race, in addition, a 31 tote on teams (Win only).

It is suggested that teams in the Team race should wear Regimental or nominated Colours.

2nd and 3rd—70 per cent. and 80 per cent. of Entry Fees respectively. Entrance Fee \$5.—Bob (150), Country Club (152), Demure (153), Pat (153), The Curlew (150), The Roundhead (150), White Stars (150).

3 p.m.—St. Patrick's Handicap. A Hurdle Race for China Ponies. Winners this Season of two or more hurdle races barred. 1½ Miles.

Winner—A Cup. 2nd and 3rd—70 per cent. and 80 per cent. of Entry Fees respectively. Entrance Fee \$5.

—Celerity (140), Christmas Belle (158), Donabella (158), Festival Eve (155), Jingle (155), King's Company (150), Mouches (152), No Fear (151), Red Leaves (150), That's That (150), The Goat (155), Valley Hall (150), White Heather (155).

3.30 p.m.—The Fanling (Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial) Cup. A Handicap Steeplechase for China Ponies. 2½ Miles. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup replica presented by the Club.

30: 3rd \$20. Entrance Fee \$5.—Burgomaster (155), Cuckoo Eyes (150), Duke of Milan (155), Marquis Hall (155), No Fear (150), Sweet Life (150), The Gadwall (152), White Heather (150).

4 p.m.—The "Cockrocks" Plate. A Hurdle Race for China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as bona fide Hunters.

Winners of any race at Kwantli this Season and ponies placed in a Country Race this Season barred. Catch-weights—168 lbs. 1½ Miles. Winner—A Cup. 2nd and 3rd—70 per cent. and 80 per cent. of Entry Fees respectively.

Entrance Fee \$5.—Anson, Bill Brower, Devon, Donabella, Escudado, Gallant Fox, Glen Shoo, Iko (late Green Butterfly), Loch Ness, Malakit, Snelling Commander, Social Mark, Sunrise Eve, The Hawk, The Quail, Valley Hall, Wonderful Chivalry, Ziangi.

4.30 p.m.—The Ladies' Hurdle Race (Unofficial). A Handicap for China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as bona fide Hunters. Winner of any race at Kwantli this Season barred. 1 Mile. Winner—A Cup. 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs.

Entrance Fee \$5.—Banjolina (140), Boukra (135), Cambridge (135), Cloudy Eve (140), Devon (145), Donabella (150), Glen Shoo (145), Golden Star (145), King's Company (150), The Dunn (140), Tim (135), Valley Hall (135), Wembly, Stag (155), Wisdom Stag (155).

5 p.m.—The Governor's Cup (Unofficial). Over approximately 2 Miles of fair hunting country finishing on the Race Course. A Handicap (Minimum Weight 160 lbs. Maximum Weight 180 lbs.) for China Ponies. Ponies that have started this Season in a similar country race and not been placed barred. Winner—A Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor. 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs. Entrance Fee

THE MACAO CARD

Chairman's Cup For Griffins

The full programme for the Macao Jockey Club's Spring Race Meeting, to be held on March 25 at Area Pista, Macao, has been issued. The principal races are the Chairman's Cup for non-winning griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season, and the Macao Derby Stakes for subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club of this season.

The programme appears below:—

1.—The Spring Handicap (Second Section).—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

2.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. A Handicap for China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—The Spring Handicap (First Section).—Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

4.—(Unofficial) The Spring Handicap (Third Section).—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Ladies. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

5.—The Macao Derby Stakes.—Winner \$250. Second \$125. Third \$75. A Handicap for China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

6.—The Chairman's Cup.—A Cup value \$700. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies. Non-winning Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—The Eve Cup.—A Cup value \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies. Non-winning Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Entries close next Friday at 3

\$5.—Aircraft (160), Christmas Belle (160), Skowbald Griffin (168), Toby (160), Tommy (160), Tom Cobby (160), Tigre (160), Winchester Stag (172), Zephyr (160).

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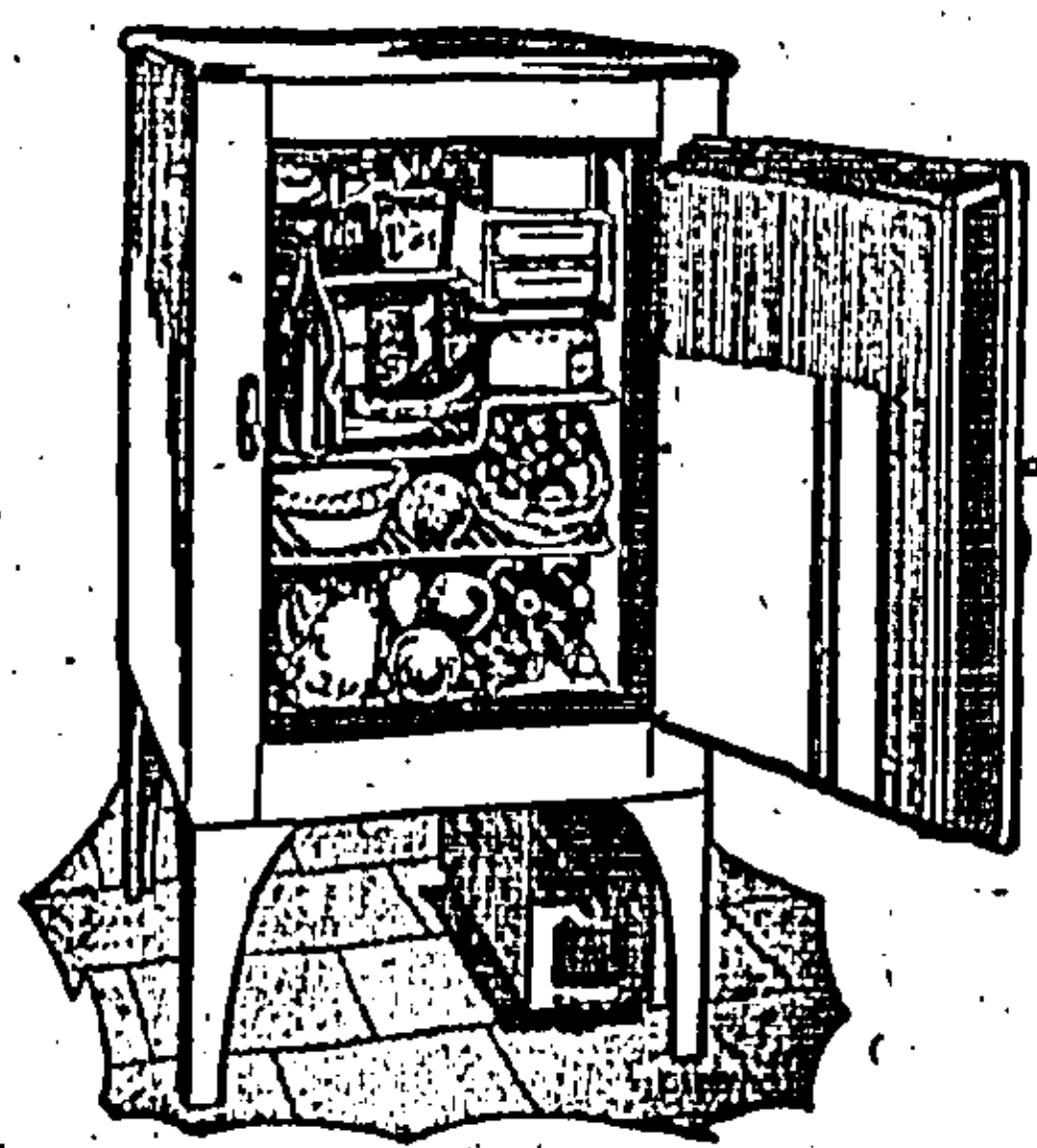
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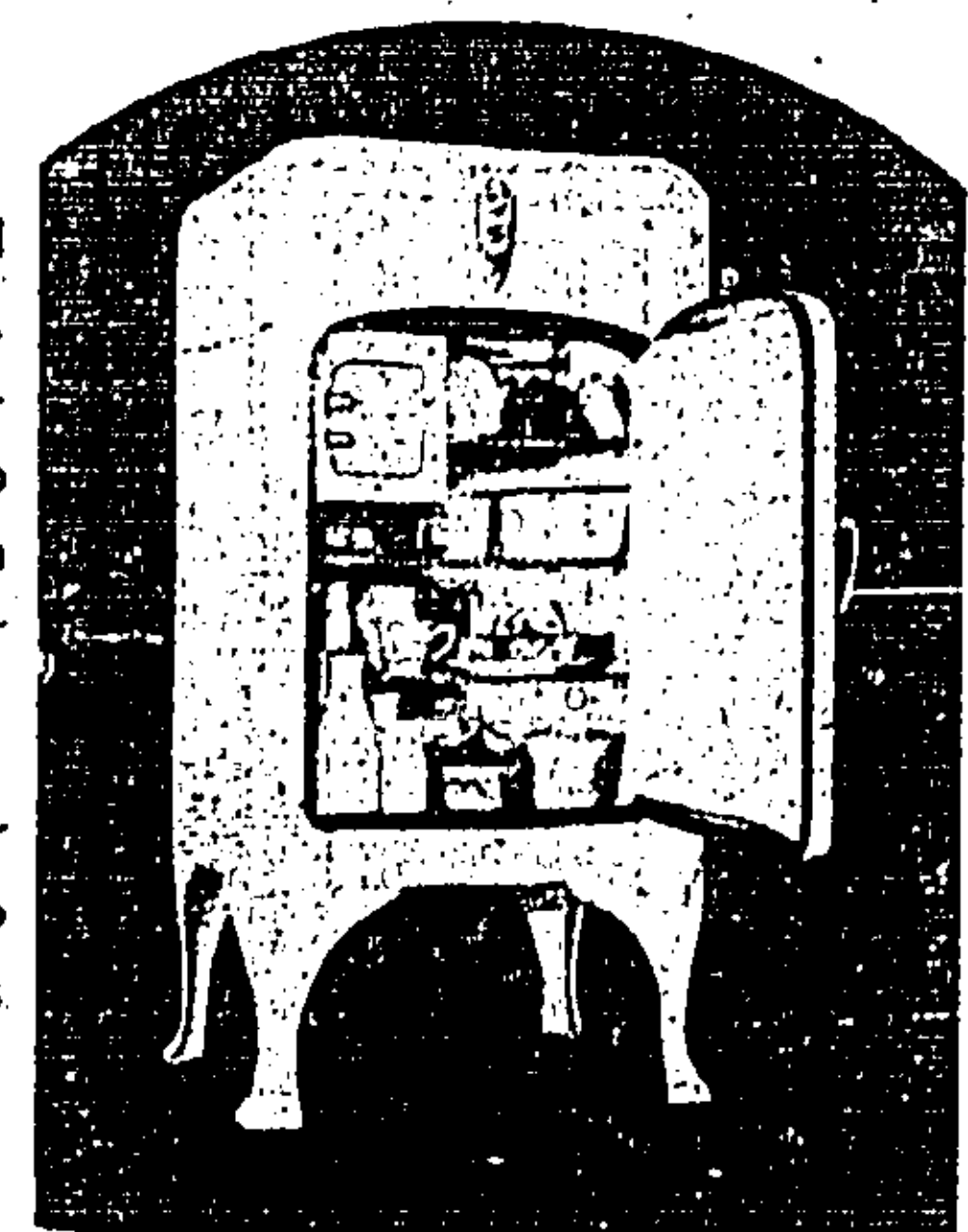
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done was 1,500,000 shares. Wall Street Journal reports:—After a day of firmness stocks rallied slowly at the close due to a sharp advance in grains and a general strength in commodities and bonds. Grain was up due to the visible supply of wheat being decreased by 3,518,000 bushels to 97,122,000 bushels compared to 142,413,000 bushels in the previous year. Commodities and speculative domestic corporation bonds advanced buoyantly due to the renewal of inflation talk, probably in connection with the Bonus bill. U. S. Government and other high grade bonds went downward while foreign bonds were irregular. Curb Exchange stocks went up along with Stock Exchange shares.

Our New York office cables:—Stocks: Were in better demand as traders turn more cheerful on good trade news. Wheat: Did not follow Liverpool, which was slightly down, but advanced on the strength of stocks and the heavy decrease in the visible supply which was the smallest total since 1929. The wheat market is considered a market, not to be short in. Cotton: The market shows no disposition to anticipate the expected passage of the Bankhead Bill but acts as though it may advance when the Bill is passed, presently, as it is now proposed. The market may meet further profit taking, causing a reaction on which the strong spot situation and continued business improvement points to the advisability of purchases.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages:

	High	Low	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
29 Industrials	110.74	109.16	102.77	104.22
29 Rails	45.52	45.12	45.12	45.52
29 Utilities	112.12	111.33	108.21	107.00
40 Bonds	92.45	91.21	92.50	93.00
11-Commodity Ind.	60.44	61.98	61.44	60.00

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Adams Express	9%	10%
Alaska Juneau Gold	21%	21%
Alloy Chemical and	Unq.	151%
Dye	100	101%
American Can	10%	11%
American & Foreign	25%	25%
Power	46%	46%
American Metal	121	123%
American Smelting	69%	69%
American Tel. and	20%	20%
Tel.	15%	15%
American Tobacco	13%	13%
"B"	29%	29%
American Water	43%	44%
works	24%	25%
Anaconda Copper	34%	34%
Auburn Automobile	18%	18%
Atlas Corporation	8%	8%
Baltimore & Ohio	97	99%
Bethlehem Steel	17%	18%
Borden Company	7%	7%
Borg Warner	14%	14%
Canadian Pacific	15%	15%
Railway	19%	19%
Case, J. I.	28	28
Chase National Bank	Unq.	40
(bid price)	53%	54%
Chesapeake Cor-	15%	16%
poration	2%	2%
Chrysler Corporation	38%	39%
Columbia Gas &	18%	19%
Electric	8%	8%
Commonwealth	4%	4%
Southern	99	99%
Consolidated Gas	17%	18%
New York	7%	7%
Continental Oil	6%	6%
Coty Inc.	27%	27%
Curtiss Wright Com.	14	15%
Da Pont de Nemours	56%	58
Eastman Kodak	20%	20%
Electric Bond	73	Unq.
Shore	82	85
Electric Power &	34	32%
Light	17%	17%
Fox Film "A"	17%	17%
General Aviation	17%	17%
General Electric	17%	17%
General Foods	17%	17%
General Motors	17%	17%
General Railway	17%	17%
Signal	17%	17%
Gold Dust	17%	17%
Goodyear Tire &	17%	17%
Rubber	17%	17%
International	17%	17%
Harvester	17%	17%
International	17%	17%
Nickel	17%	17%
Tel. & Tel.	17%	17%
Johns Manville	17%	17%
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CHARITY RUGBY.

Seven-A-Side Draw
Announced.

PLENTY OF ACTION.

The Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament, in aid of charity, commences at the Hongkong Football Club ground tomorrow, and the second round, semi-finals, and final, will be played on Saturday. The competition will provide plenty of action for followers of the game and some really interesting play is promised.

The draw was announced last night as follows:—

H.K.S. Cumberland "A" v. S.W.B. "B" refereed Dr. Selby.

H.K.F.C. v. Army Small Units, refereed Maj. Gottwald.

H.M.S. Adventure v. R. A. Stoneculders, refereed Maj. Gottwald.

H.K. & S. Bank v. H.M.S. Tamar & S.S. refereed Maj. MacIntyre.

H.M.S. Cumberland "B" v. Lincoln's, refereed Maj. MacIntyre.

S.W.B. "A" v. R. A. Lyceum, refereed Dr. Selby.

Kowloon and H.M.S. Cornwall go into the second round with byes.

Play commences Wednesday at 4.15 p.m. and on Saturday the competition commences at 3 o'clock. The Barney Stone Rugby Sevens Challenge Shield is being competed for the first time.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers will play before and during the rounds on Saturday. During the intervals between the semi-finals and the final a game of sack rugby will be played.

SMART FOOTBALL WIN
FOR THE EAGLE

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equalizer. After that no more scoring was made and the half ended by the count of 1 to 1.

Play in the second half was also fast and interesting with the players of both teams battling hard to break the deadlock. The booters played a fine defensive game and kept in check the fast working forward line of the Britishers. The Britishers also put up a fine defence and gave the Filipinos no chance to score.

As the game narrowed down to its finish, however, the Britishers were afforded an opportunity to score when a penalty kick was awarded them. The ball sailed right along into the net despite the efforts of the Filipino goal keeper to stop it.

	32%	33%
Montgomery Ward	29%	29%
National City Bank	27%	27%
(bid price)	37%	38%
National Distillers	18%	19%
New York Central	85%	86%
North American	10%	10%
Company	5%	5%
Owens-Illinois Glass	10%	10%
Pacific Gas & Elec-	34	35
tricity	34	35
Packard Motors	34	35
Pennsylvania Rail-	34	35
road	34	35
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tion	34	35
Phillips Petroleum	17%	17%
Radio Corporation	8	8%
Reynolds Tobacco	40%	41%
"B"	48%	49
Sears Roebuck	16%	16%
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poration	16%	16%
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Inc.	7%	7%
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Texas Corporation	43	43%
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Carbon	43	44%
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way	23%	24%
United Aircraft &	23%	24%
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United Corporation	17%	17%
United Gas Improve-	17%	17%
ment	20%	20%
U. S. Rubber	64	64%
U. S. Steel	64	64%
Universal Leaf To-	Unq.	43
bacco	27%	28%
Vanadium	0%	7
Warner Bros. Pic-	39%	39%
tures	60%	61%
Westinghouse E. &	39%	39%
M.	60%	61%
Woolworth	60%	61%

LONDON STOCKS
PRICESGILT-EDGED ISSUES
FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Gilt-edged securities firm. Other sections were irregular.

	Mar. 10.	Mar. 12.
4½% Bonds 1898	£101½	£101½
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 94	£ 94
4½% Loan 1908	£ 73½	£ 74
5% Loan 1912	£ 90	£ 90
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 90½	£ 90½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 61	£ 60½
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 30-40	£ 37-41
Rly.	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 97	£ 97
Rly.	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Shal-H'chow	£ 34	£ 34
Ningpo Rly.	£ 15	£ 15
5% Honan Rly.	£ 15	£ 15
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 15	£ 15
1911	£ 15	£ 15
5% Lung Tsin U.	£ 15	£ 15
Hai Rly. 1912	£ 15	£ 15

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	91%	88%
German 7% Int.	£ 82½	£ 80xd
Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 91½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 140½	£ 140½
Loan 1907	£ 16	£ 16
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£ 16	£ 16
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 16	£ 16
Charid. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 16	£ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

	18/-	18/-
Associated Elec.	120/7½	120/7½
Industries	25/6	25/6
Brit-Amcr. Tob.	87/6	87/6
(Bearer)	62/6	62/6
Chinese Eng. and	89/6	89/6
Min. (Bearer)	50/7½	50/6
Tate & Lyle	30/8	30/7
Courtauld	43/-	43/-
Distillers	44/3	44/-
Dunlop Rubber	10/1½	10/-
Eveready 5½ sh.	119/-	118/9
General Elec.	94/6	94/6
(England)	35/-	35/-
Boots	50/6	49/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	24/-	25/3
Industries	37/6	37/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	10/1½	10/-
Def. 10/- sh.	119/-	118/9
Impl. Tobacco	94/6	94/6
Woolworths	25/3	25/3
Internat. Nickel	35/-	35/-
no par val.	50/6	49/6
Pinchin Johnson	24/-	25/3
10/- sh.	24/-	25/3
Turner & Newall	24/-	25/3
Unilever	24/-	25/3

Miscellaneous.

	21/6	21/6
Anglo-Dutch	15/3	15/4½
Burma Corp. Rs.	17%	17%
10	24/7½	24/6
Canadian Pacific	20/6	20/6
Ry. 25 sh.	13/6	13/6
Charid. 15/- sh.	25/-	25/-
(Bearer)	15/4½	15/4½
Gula Kalumpung	3/3	3/3
Rubber	29/6	29/3
Trepan Mines	56/3	56/3
L. a. g. l. a. g. l. e	31/3	31/3
Estates	220/3	220/3
London Tin 10/-	52/6	52/6
sh.	93/9	93/1½
Pekin Synd. 2/-	29/6	29/3
ord. sh.	66/-	64/-
Rubber Trusts	40/-	40/-
Shal. Elec. Cons.	20/3	20/-
Van Ryn Deep	52/6	52/6
Elec. and Musical	31/3	31/3
Industries	220/3	220/3

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Cotton	Closing	Range
March	12.36	12.36	12.36-12.48
May	12.16	12.16	12.16-12.20
July	12.30	12.30	12.30-12.39
October	12.45	12.45	12.45-12.54
December	12.55	12.55	12.55-12.65
January	12.69	12.69	12.69-12.70
Spot	12.35	12.35	

	Closing	Range
March	88	88%-89
May	87%	88%-89
July	88%	88%-89
September	88%	88%-89

	Closing	Range
March	70	70-70½
May	71%	71%-71½
July	71%	71%-71½

	Closing	Range
March	40.76	47.15-47.16
May	47.20	47.75-47.76
July	47.20	47.75-47.76
Total sales for the day:	3,825,000 ozs	6,100,000 ozs
(133 Contracts)	(244 Contracts)	

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of share quotations issued to-day.

	Bank.
H.K. Banks	\$1790 b. and sa.
H.K. Banks (London)	\$140½ b.
Chartered Bank	\$10 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & M.	\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$13 n.
East Asia Bank	\$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	\$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof.	\$5 n.

	Insurance.
Canton Ins.	\$320 n.
Union Ins.	\$567½ n.
China Underwriters	\$1.10 n.
China Fire	\$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$285 n.
International Assoc.	\$5.20 n.

	Shipping.
Douglas	\$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$38 n.
Shells (Bearer)	66/8 n.
Union Waterboats	\$11 n.

	Mining.
Antamoks	72 cts. sa.
Balatoes	\$40 n.
Bagulo Gold	46 cts. n.
Bonguets	\$40 n.
Benguet Exploration	80 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield	30 cts. n.
Big Wedge	15 cts. n.
Gold Creek	\$3½ n.
Ipo Mining	\$5 n.
Itogons	\$7½ n.
Kallan	25/6 n.
Langkata (Single)	\$17½ n.
Shal Exports	\$4.60 n.
Shal Loans	\$5 n.
Raub	\$14.10 n.
Vonz Goldfields	\$6.50 n.

	Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves	\$117½ n.
H.K. Docks	\$14½ b.
S. China Motors A.	\$2 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$8 n.
Providents (old)	\$2.45 n.
Providents (new)	\$0.80 n.
Hongkows	\$351 n.
New Engineering	\$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$145 n.

	Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons	\$12.90 b.
Shal Cottons	\$119 n.
Zoong Singa	\$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles	\$1.37 n.

	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels	\$6.45 n.
H.K. Lands	\$70 s.
Shal Lands	\$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$14 n.
Humphreys	\$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities	\$6.30 n.
Asia Realities "A"	\$140 n.
Asia Realities "B"	\$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$87 n.
China Realities	\$15½ n.
China Debenture	\$137 n.

	Public Utilities.
Tramways	\$21.75 n.
Peak Trams (old)	\$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$96 b.
Yau-nai Ferries (old)	\$24½ b.
C. Lights (old)	\$9.60 n.
C. Lights (new)	\$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric	\$78½ n.
Maqno Electric	\$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights	\$8 n.
Telephones (old)	\$25 n.
Telephones (new)	\$123½ b.
China Buses	\$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction	5/- n.
Singapore Pref.	16/10½ n.

	Industrials.
Malhobn Sugars	\$14½ n.
Cald. Macg. (old)	\$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	\$19½ n.
Canton Ices	\$2.75 b. and sa.
Cements (old)	\$2.40 n.
Cements (new)	\$2.40 n.
H.K. Ropes	\$6.50 n.

ESTHONIA FASCIST COUP ATTEMPT

CAPTAIN BEER'S CLAIM

KAMO OFFICERS DENY ALLEGATIONS OF CONSPIRACY

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON OCKSEW INCIDENT

Evidence by the two officers of the Foo Hong Steamship Company, emphatically refuting the suggestion that they had conspired to oust Capt. L. N. Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road, from his post as master of the s.s. Kamo, was given at the Supreme Court this morning when hearing of the Captain's claim for wrongful dismissal against the Company was continued.

Capt. Beer's claim of \$1,365 from the Company, being three months' salary as from July of last year. He stated that he was de-rated by the Company and refused to accept a post as Chief Officer with them. He was now a Second Officer employed by the Steamboat Company.

The company allege that plaintiff was negligent.

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, is hearing the case and is assisted by Comm. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, as Nautical Assessor.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for claimant and Mr. G. H. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay represented, defendants.

Counsel for defendants recalled Capt. Beer this morning to question him on a Lloyd's surveyor's certificate which, he suggested, disproved plaintiff's statement that some of the damage to the hull of the Kamo was done near the Amherst Rocks. Counsel suggested that it was caused off Ocksew Island on July 8, 1933.

Capt. Beer replied that he was thoroughly familiar with the ship's bottom and as the damage was unimportant it was probable that the surveyor had not made a report of it before this occasion when he was told to examine every injury.

"A CONSPIRACY."

William E. Kirby, joint secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild and the Marine Engineers Guild of China, said he saw Mr. Williamson and Mr. Ramsay and suggested that instead of de-rating Captain Beer, they should suspend him. They said they would consider this and Mr. Williamson made a remark about a conspiracy between the Chief Officer and the Chief Engineer to get rid of the Master.

He added, continued witness, "The Chief Officer is out of luck, as I have sacked him."

Cross-examined witness said he made his suggestion because he considered it yernse to discipline to reduce any Master to a rank in which he might serve under a man who had formerly served under him, or where the second mate might be a Chinese.

This concluded the case for plaintiff.

Chak Kwok-ming, wireless operator, said that off Ocksew Island he felt a bump and shortly afterwards the captain came in excitedly and said, "Sparks, send out an S.O.S."

"I told him I should require a written notice for this and he went out," added witness. "The next morning he told me to keep quiet about the incident."

In reply to Mr. Macnamara, witness said he did not see the captain write an order.

REEF OFF OCKSEW

Ravnvald Ellofsen, acting Chief Officer on the s.s. Hai Ching, said that two years ago he was passing Ocksew Island when he saw breakers "which could only be caused by a reef," but which were not recorded on the chart.

He altered the ship's course and told the master, Captain Stewart.

Cross-examined, he said he did not actually see a reef or rocks and he did not report the matter to the Harbour Office as that was not his job.

Counsel:—Do you not think it is singular that thousands of officers of merchant ships have passed there and have not reported seeing a reef?

Witness:—Yes, it is singular. Would it not be singular if the expert officers of His Majesty's Navy failed to mark a dangerous reef off this island?—Yes.

Or that the people at the light-house have not reported it?—Yes.

Thomas McGill Brown, Chief Officer on the Kamo when she is alleged by the defendants to have struck a rock or reef off Ocksew Island, said he gained his certificate in 1900, worked for the Union Steamship Company, and served from 1906 to 1927 with Burns Phillips and Co.

He said he felt a bump and went on deck. They were only 100 to 150 feet from the island.

"WE'RE SINKING."

The captain came up on deck almost immediately afterwards in pyjamas and said, "We're sinking!"

Mr. Sheldon:—Is Captain Beer's story that she struck a floating object true?

Witness:—She struck a rock or reef as far as I know.

Why did you put "Struck obstruction" in your log?—Because he told me to.

Questioned as to the alteration of the Harbour report, witness said that when the signed sheet was returned to him by the Captain for transmission to the Harbour Office, he noticed that there was no reference to the incident, and he put it in himself. He agreed that this was a breach of discipline, but thought that it was his duty at the time.

NO ENMITY.

Witness denied that he was in a conspiracy against Capt. Beer. He had no enmity against him, he said. Referring to an incident at San To port he denied that he came back to the ship drunk.

Mr. Macnamara (cross-examined):—You have told us where you were up to 1927, but you have not told us where you were between then and 1932.

Witness:—I was doing nothing. I was just walking round on shore. You were perhaps living on private means?—Yes, I was living on private means.

You know about Satan finding some evil for idle hands to do; perhaps you went to some public houses?—No, I didn't.

Why did you leave Burns, Phillips?—For private reasons.

To put the matter in plain language, you were dismissed for drunkenness?—No.

You are on oath.—Yes. The manager said "If you have private reasons, all right." I said "Yes, I don't want to go to sea again for a few years, and that was all."

SOMETHING SOLID.

Questioned at length, witness admitted that he could not say what obstruction the ship struck, but he was sure it was something solid, as the ship lost very completely and immediately. He went on deck and took soundings which showed 10 fathoms all round.

Mr. Macnamara:—Why did you alter the Harbour Report after the captain had signed it?

Witness:—Without any malicious intent.

Why did you not mention it to him?—I see that I should have done. I thought it was a fair thing to do.

You know that the incident happened sometime before, and you had been through several ports since? You have had a lot of experience and you know that Hong-kong was not the proper port to enter it?—It is something I did not know before.

Witness denied that he was drinking in the Chief Engineer's cabin when he should have been supervising boat drill.

In reply to his Lordship he stated that the draught of the Kamo at the time of the incident was 14 feet.

ANOTHER DENIAL.

Peter Urquhart Mudie Cairns, Chief Engineer on the Kamo said he felt a bump and felt sure they had struck a rock or reef. He denied being in a conspiracy against Capt. Beer and said that he was de-rated temporarily for allowing his assistant to go on shore against Fleet Regulations.

He was not drunk at San To. Mr. Macnamara:—You say you were not drunk?

Witness:—I have never been drunk.

The hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Machine-Guns Cover

LIAR AS WELL AS THIEF

STIFF SENTENCE AT KOWLOON.

With five previous convictions against him for the same offence, Kam Chung was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with theft of \$9.31 from Liu Chang in Shantung Street on Saturday afternoon.

Sub-Inspector Mair stated that the complainant was walking along Shantung Street when he felt a tug at his left hand pocket. He seized a hand which was holding his wallet and in the resultant scuffle, the wallet dropped to the ground. Defendant, who was the man alleged to have attempted to steal his wallet, ran away but complainant caught him after a chase.

After evidence was given, defendant's statement in the charge-room admitting the charge was read, but defendant alleged that he was struck in the charge-room and this was the reason why he admitted the offence.

Sergeant Flaherty, who was on charge-room duty at the time, denied that defendant was struck. Detective Sergeant Lamont also testified that nobody struck the defendant.

His Worship (to defendant):—You lied to me that somebody struck you.

Inspector Mair said in view of the defendant's bad record he would ask his Worship to take a serious view of the case, and to impose the maximum penalty.

Sentence of six months' hard labour with two years' police supervision was passed.

ALLEGED FORGED \$100 NOTE

COURT SHROFF UNCERTAIN

What was described as an "extremely clever forgery" was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning when a man named Ng Lu was charged with being in possession of a forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$100 note and a forged Mercantile Bank \$10 note. It was stated by Detective Sergeant Lamont that the \$100 note was a very clever forgery, and would have deceived almost anybody. The \$10 note was an obvious forgery.

The Magistracy shroff was called in and asked if the \$100 note was a good one, but he could not definitely say one way or the other. His Worship accordingly remanded the case for 24 hours, and in the meantime ordered the note to be sent to the Bank for inspection.

DEATH OF MR. H. L. PEREIRA

TRAGEDY DISCOVERED THIS MORNING

We regret to record the death of Mr. Hector Lawrence Pereira, the 21-year-old brother of Mr. F. D. Pereira, the well-known In-terport cricketer, who passed away at his home at No. 25 Yuk Sau Street, Wongsneichong, under tragic circumstances.

Discovery of his death from poisoning was made at 8.30 this morning, when he was found, lying almost fully dressed, in his bed. Doctors summoned from their residences in the vicinity, could only pronounce life extinct. The body was taken to the Mortuary.

The funeral takes place to-morrow morning.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND AND BONUS

We are officially informed that the General and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on the 27th March, the payment on account of the year 1933 of a dividend of \$10 together with an "Exchange" bonus of \$1 per share amounting \$440,000, to pass the balance of \$62,180.22 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and to carry forward \$595,470.19 in respect of the year 1933.

MILITARY ACT IN TIME

FIERCE FIGHTING STORY DENIED

EXCITEMENT INTENSE

Berlin, Mar. 13.

Political excitement is intense in Esthonia where, it is believed, an attempt by Fascists to stage a revolutionary coup d'etat was prevented only by sharp military action.

There are reports of fierce fighting between the Fascists and Government troops in the streets of Reval, the capital, but they have not been confirmed.

Reval presented a war-like appearance all day yesterday, the Government taking drastic measures in preparation for the least sign of disturbance.

A State of Emergency has been proclaimed throughout the country, revealing that the crisis is not yet over, although it is thought that the Government has the situation in control.

LEADERS ARRESTED

Machine-guns were posted in front of the League headquarters in Reval and the troops were prepared with hand-grenades while the police carried out their raid on the officials and sealed the establishment.

It is believed that the closure of the Ex-Servicemen's League happened in the bud a Fascist Putz plan which was organised by the League for putting into effect to day.—*Reuter.*

MARTIAL LAW FOR SIX MONTHS

Later. The seriousness of the situation is revealed by a Government announcement that the State of Emergency will continue throughout Esthonia for six months.

M. Paets will act as President. He has appointed General Landner, who led the National forces which drove out the Bolsheviks in 1918 and 1919 to be commander-in-chief of the Army, and has entrusted him with the task of maintaining internal order.

FASCIST THREATS

All branches of the Fascist Federation of Ex-Servicemen have now been dissolved and the leaders arrested, following threat of terrorism made by the Federation, which had formed military organisations.

It is officially stated that disturbances have occurred and where.—*Reuter.*

THEFT OF SERGE JACKET

FORMER COOK-BOY BOUND OVER

Lam Cho, 55, unemployed, was convicted by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing a blue jacket from Bachan Singh, of 31 Wyndham Street, an import and export shop.

It was stated by the complainant that the coat was hanging on a nail on the wall. He heard the noise of rustling of paper, and saw the defendant leaving the premises with the coat wrapped up in paper.

Defendant stated he formerly worked for the late Mr. George Grimble and his last employment was as cook-boy at the residence of Mr. Andrews, of the Peak Tramway Company.

The Magistracy decided to give defendant a chance, and bound him over.

Sir.—Can any of your numerous readers kindly let me know the name of the author of the following lines which I came across quite accidentally:

"The Measure of a Man"

Not—"How did he die?" But—"How did he live?"

Not—"What did he gain?" But—"What did he give?"

These are the units to measure the worth of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not—"What was his station?" But—"Had he a heart?"

And—"How did he play his God-given part?"

"Was he ever ready with words of good cheer."

To bring back a smile, to banish a frown."

Not—"What was his church?" Nor—"What was his creed?"

Not—"What did the sketch in the newspapers say?"

But—"How many missed him when he passed away?"

Yours, etc.,

: MARTIAL LAW

headquarters

CYPRUS FACES DIFFICULTIES

ECONOMIC INQUIRY ORDERED

London, Mar. 12.

The Colonial Office announces that in view of the economic difficulties of the people, and particularly the agricultural classes, of Cyprus, it had been decided to despatch a Financial Commissioner to the Colony, with following terms of reference:

"To examine and report on the financial position and policy of the Government of Cyprus in relation to the economic resources and prospects of the Colony, and, in particular, to advise as to the development of those resources and as to any changes which may be necessary or desirable in the existing basis of revenue and in expenditure on service."

Sir Ralph Oakden, late of the Indian Civil Service, has accepted an invitation to undertake this inquiry, and he leaves for Cyprus next month. Mr. F. A. Stockdale, Agricultural Adviser to the Colonial Secretary, will also visit Cyprus during the inquiry.—*British Wireless.*

NEW CHAIRMAN OF L.C.C.

LORD SNELL OF PLUMSTEAD

London, Mar. 12.

It is disclosed that the new chairman of the London County Council has been chosen from outside its ranks.

The chairman will be the well-known Labour peer, Lord Snell of Plumstead, who was a member of the L. C. C. from 1912 to 1925 and Labour M. P. for East Woolwich from 1922 until his elevation to the peerage in 1931.—*Reuter.*

MARINE OFFICER'S CASE

PORTUGAL AWARDS £800

London, Mar. 12.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated in the Commons to-day that the claim of the British mercantile marine officer, Mr. Brewer, against the Portuguese Government has been satisfactorily settled by an award of £800.

Mr. Eden expressed the appreciation of the British Government of the attitude adopted by the Portuguese Government in making this award and in arranging a retrial of the case against Mr. Brewer, as result of which he was eventually acquitted by the Supreme Court at Lisbon.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The fourteenth annual meeting of members of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association of Hongkong was held last week.

Miss F. C. Woo M.B.E., president and extended a welcome to a very large number of members and friends present. She gave a brief account of the growth of the Association during the last fourteen years, and expressed the hope that its subsequent history would prove itself of increasing value to the community.

The opening devotions were taken by the Rev. Li Kai-yan.

Miss Kwok Sang-mun, the Vice-President, presented the report of the nominating committee.

The Board of Directors for a new term of office include Miss F. C. Woo, Mrs. Choi Nai-sing, Mrs. Cheung Ting-kong, Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mrs. Ng Shi-shoung, Mrs. Y. K. Chow.

Miss Shin Tak-hing is the General Secretary, and Miss Elliott the Western Secretary.

Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen presented the audited finance statement for the year, showing a balance of little over \$900, which was adopted.

After Miss Shin had read a brief report of the year's work, thirteen members of the Wah Kwong Clubs, under Miss Wong Yuk-moo's able leadership, presented "A Fourteenth Anniversary Ceremony," which cleverly depicted various departments of the Association's work.

Just out from prison, a young unemployed Chinese again in Tiao, this time for six weeks. He was sentenced by Mr. Hamilton this morning for stealing a water meter cover in a scavenging lane at the rear of Des Voeux Road West. A P.W.D. representative stated the value of the article was about one dollar. The value would probably be about three cents to the defendant, his Worship remarked.



M. Guichard, Director of the French Judicial Police, whose retirement has been ordered by the Doumergue Cabinet in connection with the Stavisky scandals.

FRENCH POLICE CHIEF SACKED

STAVISKY AFFAIR ECHO

UNDELIVERED SUMMONS

Paris, Mar. 12.

M. Guichard, the Director of the Judicial Department of the Paris Police, is to be retired.

His dismissal is the direct outcome of the Stavisky scandals, the sequel to the non-delivery of a summons to the former Cabinet Ministers, M. Daladier and M. Julien Durand, to appear before the Bayonne magistrate in connection with the judicial enquiry.

The Cabinet discussed the failure this afternoon after which it was announced that M. Guichard, who reached the retiring age some time ago, would be retired on April 1.

GUICHARD'S CONFESSION

M. Guichard on Friday last confessed that the summons was not delivered. The summons, he said, was found in the Stavisky dossier where it must have slipped while he was studying the dossier.

It may be recalled that M. Chaumont called for the resignation of M. Guichard in January. The request appears to have been cancelled when M. Daladier took office.—*Reuter.*

NAZIS CELEBRATE

MARK ANNIVERSARY OF ASCENDANCY

Munich, Mar. 12.

Thousands of Nazis, officials, Stormtroopers and members of ex-soldiers' organisations gathered here to-day at the Exhibition Hall at a ceremony which commemorates the Nazi seizure of power in Bavaria in year ago.

Chancellor Hitler himself was present, and led the procession into the great hall.

The Bavarian Prime Minister, Herr Siebert, gave an account of the work of the Bavarian Government in the interests of Nazi-ism.

The proceedings were impressive in the extreme, and concluded with a reverberating chorus of thousands of voices which joined in the singing of "Horst Wessel," and the National Anthem.—*Reuter.*

SILVER STRENGTH

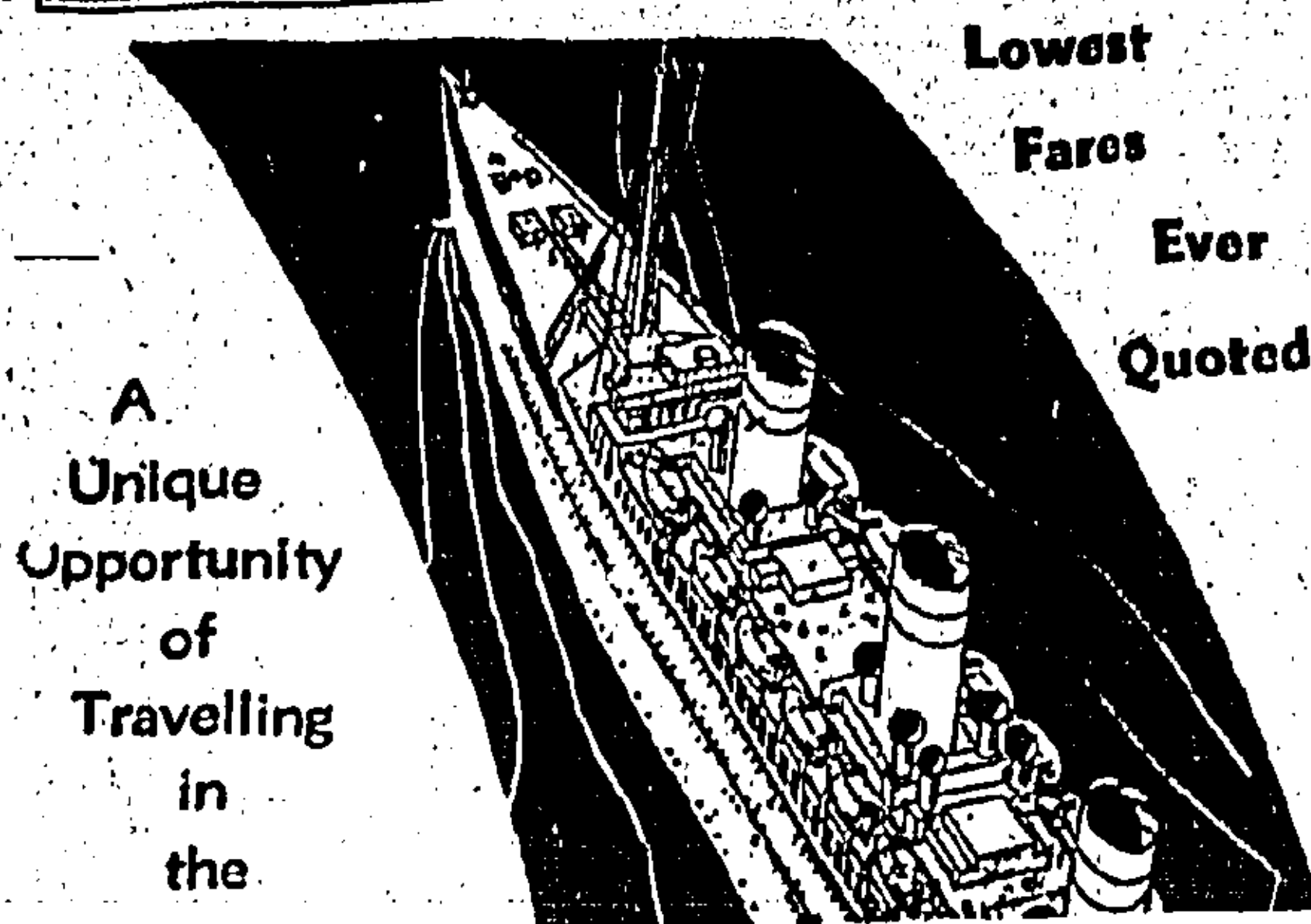
AMERICAN BUYERS' HUGE HOLDINGS

London, Mar. 12.

Financiers here attribute the continued firmness of silver less to the special demand than to the absence of sellers, as there appears to be a tendency to hold on to stocks.

This tendency is possibly explained by the American reports that President Roosevelt must extend his economic programme and include large purchases of silver, owing to the failure of the big gold purchases to raise commodity prices.

What truth there may be in these reports nobody knows but it is pointed out that American silver speculators' purchases are now estimated at 200,000,000 ounces and that they are most anxious to unload.—*Reuter.*



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Emp. of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Emp. of Japan	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Emp. of Europe	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Emp. of Africa	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
Emp. of Australia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Emp. of India	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
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Tottori Maru Thurs., 29th Mar.
Nagato Maru Fri., 6th April.

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New York via Panama.
Lisbon Maru Sat., 17th Mar.
Toba Maru Wed., 18th April.

Liverpool via Port Said, Boyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
Lima Maru Mon., 16th April.

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Bengal Maru Thurs., 29th Mar.

Yamagata Maru Sun., 8th April.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

El Brendel comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday in "Olson's Big Moment," the new Fox comedy in which he has the featured role. Walter Catlett has the leading role in support of the Scandinavian comedian. These are two serious individuals, playing their roles in dead earnest. But the situations in which they mistakes place them are as hilarious as you can ever hope to be witness to. The supporting cast, in addition to a generous supply of handpicked beauties, includes Barbara Weeks, Susan Fleming, John Airdge, Mabel Turner, Edward Pawley and Joseph Sauer. Malcolm St. Clair directed the production from the story by George Marshall and the screen play by Henry Johnson and James Tynan.

"Dancing Lady" Through cameracraft and mechanical ingenuity the picture screen becomes a gigantic kaleidoscope in the presenting of spectacular musical ensembles in "Dancing Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is showing at the Queen's Theatre with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable co-starred. In one of the scenes each of the chorists, involving through a maze of mirrors, the effect created by an endless parade of pulchritude. In other scenes complete changes of costume and setting are witnessed, as though by magic, right before the eyes of the spectators. Still other scenes, which upon the screen in a dozen different angles simultaneously. The most thrilling scene of all, perhaps, is in the finale in which Miss Crawford dances through an impressionistic number of modern tempo. In this scene eight thousand dancing figures—if you could possibly count them—appear upon the scene. Although cameracraft secrets are carefully guarded, it is declared that while these scenes are actually photographed by the camera as they appear on the screen, the trickery lies in optical illusions scientifically contrived by a corps of engineers. Six hundred mirror units and nineteen tons of fabricated steel were used in the shooting of one of the gorgeous dance ensembles, it is said. Robert Z. Leonard directed the spectacular film from the James Warner Bellah novel of Broadway backstage life. The dance numbers were staged by Sammy Lee and Eddie Prince.

"Flying Down to Rio" The first beautiful sandwich in film history is one of the features of RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio" showing at the King's Theatre. It consists of 40 Latin-American beautiful, thirty Nordic blondes and thirty bright red-heads, selected from 10,000, a record number, of the most pulchritudinous girls in Hollywood. In brilliant novelty numbers the girls appear in a series of intriguing colour combinations, their distinctive types contrasted many pleasing contrasts. The production, which features a brilliant cast, including Dolores Del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulien, deals with an America-jazz band leader who depends on Rio de Janeiro to steal the show from his orchestra and finally triumphs by presenting a musical show in mid-air, his performers enacting their roles on the wings of huge airplanes.

"The Prizefighter and the Lady" Myrna Loy, Max Baer, Primo Carnera, Jack Dempsey, Walter Huston and Otto Kruger comprise the distinguished group of actors and sporting personalities gathered together by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for "The Prizefighter and the Lady," a gripping story of the prize ring which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. "Penthouse" has recently established herself as one of the most popular and outstanding of the screen's feminine stars. Baer, challenger-up for the heavy-weight championship of the world, and generally acknowledged as the most colourful fighter in the prize ring to-day, makes his first screen appearance in this picture and has been called a virile exponent of the new vogue in leading men. Carnera, heavyweight champion of the world, also faces the camera for the first time in his ten-round fight with Baer in "The Prizefighter and the Lady." The giant heavy-weight's battle with his challenger

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before the time set for their real fight is without precedent and has aroused the interest of the entire world of sports. Their film bout is referred by none other than the famous Dempsey. The plot of the new film, based on a story by Frances Marion, depicts the career of a hard-boiled boxer who rises from the position of "bouncer" in a speakeasy to that of a fighter of championship calibre. The sensational scenes laid against the colourful sports background, the romantic interlude with the night-club dancer and the fight of the fighter in the way of the elements of what is described as the most realistic and absorbing story of the prize ring ever to reach the screen. Scores of internationally famous ex-champions and their contemporaries appear in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature to add realism to the great prize fight sequences. Among these great fighters of yesterday are Jess Willard, James Jeffries, Frank Morgan, Joe Rivers and Billy Papke.

"One Way Passage" Whether he plays a crook or a clubman, a detective or a criminal, William Powell is invariably the puccinellous, perfectly mannered gentleman, the menace with a smile and charm. Whatever his record in the eyes of the police, his standing in the drawing-room is perfect. This is strikingly demonstrated in "One Way Passage," the Warner Bros. production which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, with Kay Francis again teamed with William Powell. Not only is Powell a lawbreaker and a fugitive from justice in this romantic drama, sharing stellar honours with Kay Francis, but the crime of murder has crowned his misdeeds and he is in headlong flight around the world, in an effort to escape the noose. Yet, despite his character role, he still the perfect gentleman that William Powell has always been in every picture he has made since his elevation to stardom. Even in his tensest moments with the bulldog detective who has clung tirelessly to his footsteps for months, and finally overtaken him, Powell is as suave and as charming as Beau Brummell. "One Way Passage" is the sixth picture in which Powell and Kay Francis have played together, the most recent of their joint appearances being "Jewel Robbery." In this story Powell, from Hongkong, San Francisco, the two stars are supported by a notable cast, including Allyn and the Lady. The giant heavy-weight's battle with his challenger

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THE INVASION OF
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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 12.
Agitation is growing in Brazil regarding the Government's general immigration policy, with special criticism of the increasing Japanese population and the proposal to permit the Assyrians to settle in Brazil.

Further debates on the respective merits of Japanese and Assyrian immigration are expected before the Constituent Assembly closes its session.

At the moment, however, the campaign of the objectors has not achieved a great deal and there is no indication of any legislation likely to affect immigration at the present time.

Various organisations are active, nevertheless, and resolutions have been passed in Rio de Janeiro and at Parana protesting against the proposed settlement of ten thousand Assyrians, for which a League of Nations Committee is now in Rio making the necessary arrangements.—United Press.

Fatal injuries were caused to Chu Kwei-cheung, 21, who was knocked down in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, yesterday by a bus. He died shortly after admission to hospital.

BRITISH WEATHER TRICKS

Remarkable Rainfall
Record

London, Mar. 12.
Statistics compiled by the meteorological section of the Air Ministry show that the rainfall over England and Wales has been less than the average for no less than nine out of the last eleven months.

In December, the rainfall was only 29 per cent. of the average and in February only 22 per cent. of the average for those months.—British Wireless.

COTTON BREACH THREAT

JAPANESE REMAIN ADAMANT

London, Mar. 13.
It is learned that the Japanese delegates have received instructions from the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association of Osaka to break off negotiations with the British cotton delegation unless the Lancashire attitude in regard to the geographical scope of the negotiations undergoes a change.—Reuter.

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ROME DIPLOMACY

THREE-POWER
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London, Mar. 12.

The eyes of Europe will tomorrow be focussed upon Rome, where the conference between Signor Mussolini, Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Combes is taking place.

The Hungarian Premier arrived in Rome this evening and was personally received at the station by Signor Mussolini.

Dr. Dollfuss did not leave Vienna until late to-night. He is travelling to Rome by special train.

Meanwhile, important changes in the Austrian Government are reported.

General Schoenberg Hartenstein has been appointed Minister of Defence, a portfolio hitherto held by Dr. Dollfuss, while Herr Hasenbauer, the President of the Peasant League, has been appointed State Secretary for Land and Forestry.—Reuter.

FOG OR MIST

A moderate anticyclone has developed over North China. The northern depression has passed into the Sea of Japan, and a shallow depression continues to cover Tongking. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with fog or mist, probably some rain later.

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Something in the nature of a sensation was caused here to-day when a Chinese news agency circulated a report appearing in a local Japanese daily newspaper to the effect that an attempt on the life of M. Bogomoloff, the noted Soviet diplomat, had been planned

for February 24.
On that day M. Bogomoloff, the Ambassador to China, was scheduled to leave the North Station. It is alleged that the would-be assassins were Russians, Koreans, and Chinese, who were to dress in Japanese clothes, and whose purpose was to aggravate the already strained Russo-Japanese relations by making it appear that Japanese were responsible for the killing of the Ambassador.
The truth of the report has not been proved or disproved as yet.—Reuter.

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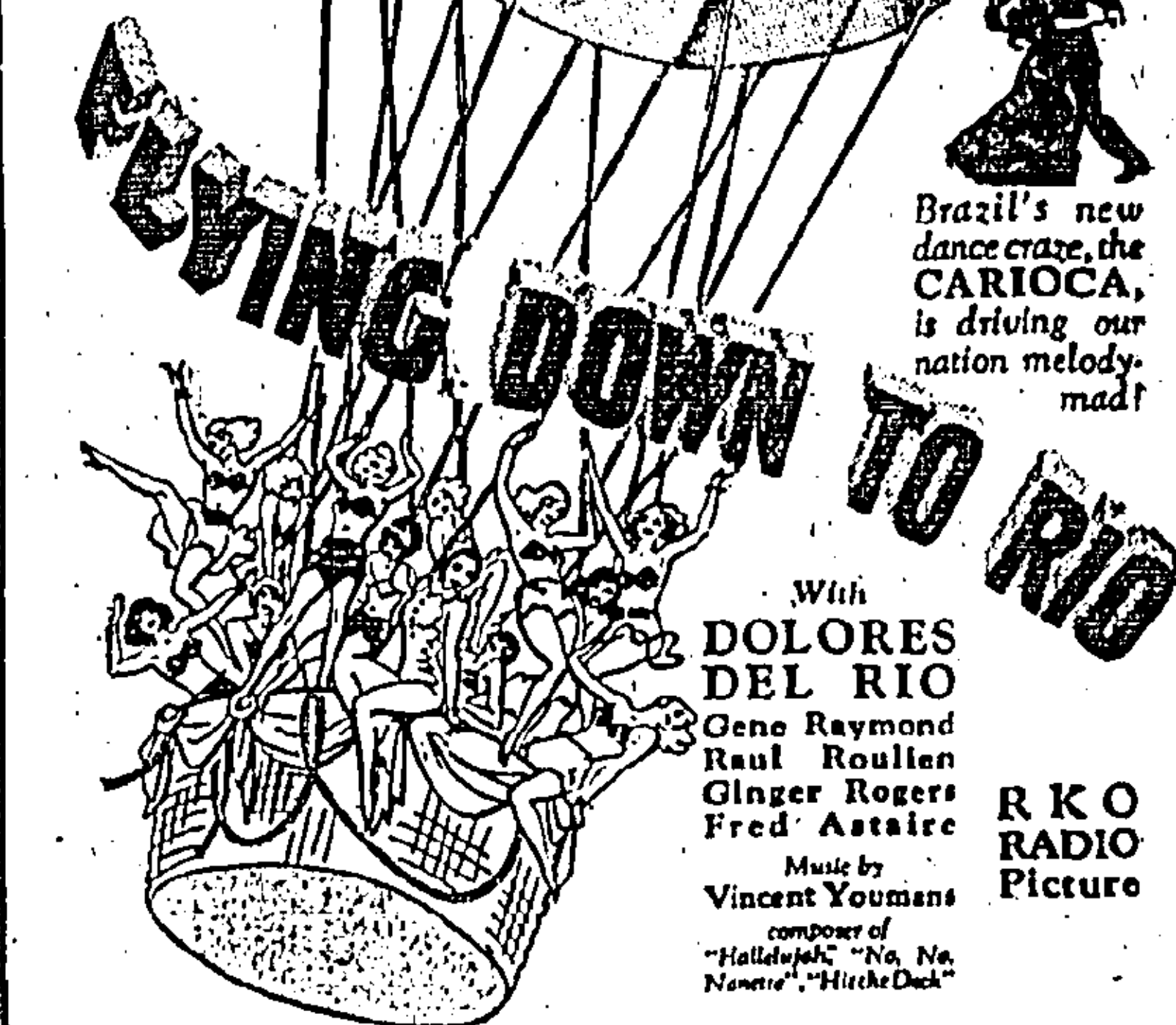
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